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Wilmington, Mass.







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.  
WITH THE  
REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK AND THE LIBRARIAN,  
Year Ending December 31st,  
1903.



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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

EUGENE G. SHAW.

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TOWN CLERK.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

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TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH PATCHETT.

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AUDITOR.

BERNARD F. DOUCETT.

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CONSTABLE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

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POLICE.WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*.

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SPECIALS.

ELLIS E. SWAIN.

JOHN W. PERRY.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM BAXTER.

HARRY A. TOLMAN.

WILLIE E. TAYLOR.

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Term Expires 1906.

\*GEORGE L. PERRY,

†HENRY N. AMES,

Term Expires 1905.

PETER F. McMAHON,

Term Expires 1904.

JAMES E. KELLEY, *Clerk of Board*.

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\*Resigned. †Appointed.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.  
WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

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FENCE VIEWERS.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

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FIELD DRIVERS.  
JOHN H. SIMPSON.                      WARREN EAMES.

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.  
EDWARD A. CARTER.                      ELLIS E. CARTER.  
ARTHUR W. EAMES.                      EDWARD N. EAMES.  
\*DONALD K. COLGATE.                      G. ARTHUR SIDELINKER.

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SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.  
JAMES E. KELLEY.                      J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.  
EDWARD A. CARTER.                      ARTHUR W. EAMES.  
WILLIAM WARREN CARTER.

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MEASURER OF LEATHER.  
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

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PUBLIC WEIGHERS.  
GEORGE A. HART.                      WILLIAM WARREN CARTER.  
WARREN EAMES.                      WILLIE B. MCINTOSH.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
MILTON T. HOLT.

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POUND KEEPER:  
WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.  
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2nd.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.  
SELECTMEN.  
DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*.

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\*Appointed.

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.**

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

**TREE WARDEN.**

WILLIAM L. KELLEY.

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN.**

CHARLES B. OSBON.

**DEPUTIES.**

ARNOLD D. CARTER.

ALGERNON WEYMOUTH.

WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL.

JOSEPH M. HILL.

WILLIAM H. HALEY.

CHARLES B. OSBON, *Chief Engineer* of Fire Department.CALEB S. HARRIMAN, *Assistant Engineer* of Fire Department.**SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.**

HARRY A. TOLMAN.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE.**

DONALD K. COLEGATE,

Term Expires 1906.

SAMUEL F. COLE (declined).

JAMES B. NICHOLS,

Term Expires 1904.

**COMMON COMMITTEE.**

DONALD K. COLEGATE,

Term Expires 1906.

CHESTER W. CLARK,

Term Expires 1905.

JOHN B. MACK,

Term Expires 1904.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

WALTER G. FRAZEE,

Term Expires 1906.

CHARLES J. SARGENT,

Term Expires 1905.

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,

Term Expires 1904.

**UNDERTAKER.**

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

**BURIAL AGENT.**

MILTON T. HOLT.

### BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

J. HOWARD EAMES.	THOMAS H. McMAHON.
EDWARD N. EAMES.	FRANK D. MORRIS.
CALVIN E. WEST.	OTIS GOWING.

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### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REV. WALTER H. ROLLINS,	Term Expires 1906.
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,	Term Expires 1906.
FRANCIS A. HAMLIN,	Term Expires 1905.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS,	Term Expires 1905.
EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term Expires 1904.
HENRY N. AMES,	Term Expires 1904.

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### TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

LAWRENCE C. SWAIN,	Term Expires 1906.
CHARLES J. SARGENT,	Term Expires 1905.
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,	Term Expires 1904.

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### SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

(School House Loan.)

FRANK E. MILLETT,	Elected for 3 years (declined).
JOHN T. WILD,	Elected for 2 years (declined).
EDWARD N. EAMES,	Elected for 1 year (accepted).
REV. WALTER H. ROLLINS,	Appointed.
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,	Appointed.

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### LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JANUARY 6, 1904.

ALBERT C. BUCK, Woburn Street,	Provision Dealer.
CHARLES E. CARTER, Shawsheen Avenue,	Provision Dealer.
OTIS GOWING, Park Street,	Farmer.
JOSEPH PATCHETT, West Street,	Market Gardener.
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn Street,	Grocer.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Shawsheen Avenue,	Farmer.
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell Street,	Farmer.
GEORGE W. AYER, Andover Street,	Florist.
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut Street,	Clerk.

## LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JANUARY 6, 1904.—Continued.

WALTER G. FRAZEE, Middlesex Avenue,	.	.	Engraver.
OLIVER MCGRANE, Burlington Avenue,	.	.	Farmer.
HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD, Flint Street,	.	.	Farmer.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Middlesex Avenue,	.	.	Clerk.
HOWARD M. HORTON, Parker Street,	.	.	Carpenter.
DONALD K. COLGATE, Adams Street,	.	.	Caterer.
WILLIAM E. MORGAN, Lowell Street,	.	.	Farmer.
BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Andover Street,	.	.	Bookkeeper.
G. ARTHUR SIDELINKER, High Street,	.	Provision Dealer.	
ARTHUR W. EAMES, Woburn Street,	.	.	Carpenter.
JOHN B. MACK, Church Street (Retired).			
GEORGE W. MCKENZIE, Middlesex Avenue,	.	Boat Builder.	
GEORGE W. BUCK, Church Street,	.	.	Grocer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND  
DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID  
TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT  
OF DOG LICENSES.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Cemetery Committee for two years, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? Yes or No.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school

books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes and military aid.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the soldiers' lot.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to build a new Town Hall and choose a building committee with full power to act, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes to sell at public auction the land held by the town "beyond the redemption period" which has been sold for taxes by former Collectors.

Art. 12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to reserving the waters of Silver Lake for municipal purposes, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the management of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. in reference to the granting of free transfers from any part of Wilmington to Tewksbury Centre, and returning from Tewksbury Centre to any part of Wilmington on the line leading from Reading to Billerica.

Art. 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



JAMES E. KELLEY,  
HERBERT N. BUCK,  
ASA G. SHELDON,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

## TOWN MEETING.

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### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 1903.

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In accordance to the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article one taken up.

Art. 1. Chester W. Clark was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn by the Moderator, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed, under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4.15 o'clock p. m. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered one hundred and fifty-four, and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered one hundred and fifty-four, and the register also indicated one hundred and fifty-four.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

## For Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Herbert N. Buck (elected).....	had	137	votes
Eugene G. Shaw (elected).....	"	87	"
Edward A. Carter (elected).....	"	81	"
Asa G. Sheldon.....	"	70	"
Edward N. Eames.....	"	59	"
Blanks .....		28	

## For Town Clerk.

James E. Kelley (elected).....	had	132	votes
Edward M. Nichols.....	"	1	"
Blanks .....		21	

## For Treasurer.

Fred A. Eames (elected).....	had	139	votes
Blanks .....		15	

## For Collector of Taxes.

Joseph Patchett (elected).....	had	137	votes
Blanks .....		17	

## For School Committee for Three Years.

Walter G. Frazee (elected).....	had	125	votes
Blanks .....		29	

## For Constable.

William E. Swain (elected).....	had	135	votes
Blanks .....		19	

## For Auditor.

Bernard F. Doucette (elected).....	had	124	votes
Blanks .....		30	

## For Cemetery Committee for Three Years.

Donald K. Colgate (elected).....	had	107	votes
Blanks .....		47	

## For Cemetery Committee for Two Years.

Samuel F. Cole (elected).....	had 116 votes
Blanks .....	38

## For Fence Viewers.

Herbert N. Buck (elected).....	had 118 votes
Eugene G. Shaw (elected).....	" 79 "
Edward A. Carter (elected).....	" 71 "
Edward N. Eames.....	" 53 "
Asa G. Sheldon.....	" 52 "
Blanks .....	89

## Vote on the License Question.

Yes .....	19 votes
No .....	111 "
Blanks .....	24

Art. 3. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in a list of nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Moderator appointed John T. Wild, Edgar C. Folkins and William A. Rogers as said Committee, who reported the following list of names.

## Field Drivers.

Arthur B. Eames, East,	Charles Blake, West,
Oliver McGrane, South,	John H. Simpson, North,
Warren Eames, Centre.	

## Surveyors of Lumber.

Edward A. Carter,	Ellis E. Carter,
Arthur W. Eames,	Edward N. Eames.

## Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

James E. Kelley,	J. Arthur Taylor,
Edward A. Carter,	Arthur W. Eames.

## Pound Keeper.

William O. Shattuck.

## Tree Warden.

William L. Kelley.

Common Committee.

Donald K. Colgate for three years.

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

Rev. Walter H. Rollins,                      John W. Hathaway.

Voted to accept and adopt said list and that the nominees be declared elected.

Art. 4. The Chairman of the Selectmen reported in regard to the vote of the town at the November meeting, instructing the Selectmen to petition the General Court for permission to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law for the purpose of building a new Town Hall. Also on the vote in regard to replacing the town clock in the tower of the Congregational Church.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on the building of a new Town Hall.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:—

The Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting herewith submit the following report:

The Committee have held many meetings during the year, have visited town halls and public buildings in and out of the state, and have received eight sets of competitive plans for a new hall. From these we have selected the set submitted by Mr. Penn Varney of Lynn as being the most suitable for this town. We have consulted a contractor and builder of good reputation and have gone over with him all the plans, particularly the set selected.

In conclusion we recommend the building of a new Town Hall after Mr. Varney's plan, as we feel sure a building of this kind will add much to our town and supply a long felt need for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WILD.  
HOWARD M. HORTON.  
EDWARD N. EAMES,  
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,  
JAMES E. KELLEY,

Committee.

Motion made that all the reports as printed, and those orally made be accepted.

After considerable discussion on the High School question, on motion, Mr. Cragin, Supt. of Schools was accorded the privilege of the floor to address the meeting on the subject. At the conclusion of the debate, Rev. Walter H. Rollins presented the following amendment: "That the motion be amended by inserting after the word printed," and before the words "and those orally" the following words: Excepting that part of the School Committee's report relating to the subject of the education of High School pupils in the schools of other towns. As amended the motion was declared carried by the Moderator.

Art. 5. The following appropriations were voted:

Schools .....	\$5,500 00
Books and Supplies .....	500 00
Salary of School Committee .....	105 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	332 00
Music and Drawing .....	300 00

An amendment was made to the original motion that \$200 be appropriated of the above amount for teaching drawing, but on request of the mover of the amendment "by unanimous consent" he was allowed to withdraw the same.

Highways, Roads and Bridges .....	\$1800 00
Repairs of Public Buldings. Motion made that \$1000 be raised and appropriated. Amendment made that \$500 be added to the original amount for the purpose of making an addition to the North School House. As amended the motion was carried making the amount .....	\$1,500 00
Cemeteries, for care and improvement.....	200 00
Public Library .....	200 00
Police .....	100 00

On motion of Mr. Frank E. Millett, \$1200 was appropriated from the Town Treasury to pay the salary of Town Officers.

For removing snow it was voted to pay for the same from the Street Railway Tax.

On motion of Mr. Charles J. Sargent, it was voted that the unexpended balances from last year's appropriations be appropriated from the Treasury to pay miscellaneous expenses for the current year, amounting to \$687.34.

Printing .....	\$150 00
Notes Payable .....	900 00
Interest .....	150 00

State and County Taxes; the Amount Required.

Outstanding Indebtedness .....	300 00
Abatement of Taxes .....	300 00
Military Aid .....	48 00
Support of Poor .....	1200 00
Expense of Town Hall Committee .....	25 00

Art. 6. For the observance of Memorial Day... 125 00  
And that the same be expended by a Committee appointed by the Moderator, who named the following gentlemen: Levi Swain, Rev. Walter H. Rollins and Horatio G. Littlefield.

On motion it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the Treasury from appropriations not used in full, "after the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished," to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

Art. 7. Motion made that we pay 1 1-2 per cent. for collecting the taxes of the present year. Amendment made that 2 per cent. be paid. The amendment prevailed, and 2 per cent. was voted.

Art. 8. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and to be expressly payable therefrom within one year from the incurrence of the same. The vote on the same was unanimous.

Art. 9. On motion of Rev. Walter H. Rollins it was voted that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of the "Soldiers' Lot," the same to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Chair, said committee to be instructed to carry on a correspondence with the Secretary of the Navy or some such

official, to see if the town may receive the gift of either cannon or cannon balls, and report on same to the town at some future meeting. The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen on the committee: Arthur T. Bond, John W. Hathaway and Howard M. Horton.

Art. 10. Motion made and voted that the vote when taken be by yea and nay, and that the check list be used. A supplementary motion by the mover of the original motion that the cost of said Hall shall not exceed \$30,000. By unanimous consent it was admitted so as to read as follows:—That the town build a new Town Hall and that the cost of the same shall not exceed \$30,000, and that a building committee be chosen with full power to act in relation to the same. The vote on being taken was as follows:—Yes, 39; No, 70; and the Moderator declared the motion not carried.

The following motion was then submitted: That the town vote to build a Town Hall; that it decide the amount it will raise and apply to that purpose, also in deciding on site and furnishing complete; that it appoint a building committee of five, one from each of the five sections of the town with full powers. On motion it was voted that all action on said motion be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be instructed to sell at public auction the land referred to in the article.

Art. 12. Voted to pass the Article.

Art. 13. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to comply with the request contained in the Article.

Art. 14. Voted to pass the Article.

Art 15. William L. Kelley asked to have his name taken from the Jury List. His request was granted. The name of Joseph M. Foley was substituted. As then revised it was accepted.

On motion it was voted to reconsider the motion made and carried under Article 9 of the Warrant. Voted that said motion be amended by striking out the words "and report on same to the town at some future meeting." As amended the original motion was then carried.

After the declaration of the vote for town officers under Article 2 of the Warrant by the Moderator, and the sealing of the ballots and check lists, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, 1903, at eight o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will increase the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting, March 2, 1903, "as a part of the appropriation for the improvement and repairs of public buildings," for an addition to the North School House.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and building a new Town Hall, and appoint a building committee of five, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and building the Town Hall "referred to in Art. 3," and issue bonds, notes or

script therefor, and establish a sinking fund for payment of same, also choose a Sinking Fund Commission, all in accordance with Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws, or do anything in relation to the subject.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have the office of Trustee of the Public Library placed upon the official ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the town this twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 in regard to the election of Moderator was then acted upon. John W. Hathaway was elected.

Art. 2. Motion made to pass the Article. Amendment made calling for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of building a new school house and report at a future meeting. Point of order raised that under the Article no such action could be taken. The Moderator decided the point well taken, and ruled the amendment not in order. The motion was then acted upon, and it was voted to pass the Article.

Art. 3. Voted to pass the Article on a standing vote. 80 yea; 32 nay.

Art. 4. Voted to pass the Article.

Art. 5. Voted that the names be placed upon the official ballot.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1903, at eight o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase a site and erect a new school house thereon for the accommodation of that section of the town north of the Town Hall, choose a building committee for that purpose and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will provide the money that may be appropriated under Article 2, by borrowing the same; and if so, to determine the length of time of the loan and arrange for the payment of the same, or do anything in relation to the subject.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the annual meeting, March 2, 1903, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for repairs of

public buildings, \$500 of which was for making an addition to the North School House, or do anything in relation to said appropriation.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to increase the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting, March 2, 1903, for police, for the purpose of having an officer on duty Saturday evenings and Sundays through the summer months, or do anything in relation to the subject.

Herefo fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and Art. 1, in regard to the election of Moderator acted upon. Chester W. Clark was elected Moderator by ballot.

Art. 2. On motion made by Mr. Wm. E. Gowing, it was voted that the town build a four-room school house north of the Town Hall.

Motion made that a committee of five be selected, with authority to purchase a site and build thereon said school house. The motion was carried.

Motion made that a committee of three be appointed to retire and bring in a list of nominations for said building committee. The motion was carried. The Moderator appointed Joseph Stack, Eugene G. Shaw and Arthur O. Buck as said committee, who retired and submitted the following list of names: William E. Gowing, Charles J. Sargent, Howard M. Horton, Joseph Stack and Chester W. Clark. Mr. Clark declined and the Committee substituted the name of James E. Kelley. The list as revised was presented to the meeting and unanimously elected as building committee.

Motion by Mr. Arthur T. Bond "that the town appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of land, and the building and furnishing of the four-room school house that the town has voted to erect. Unanimously carried.

Art. 3. Motion made that the Chair appoint a committee of three to present a proper motion or motions for action under the Article. Supplementary motion that the Moderator be added to said committee. Motion carried. The Chairman named as said committee, John W. Hathaway, Howard M. Horton and James E. Kelley, who with the Chairman prepared and presented the following motions.—

First. That the town provide for raising the sum of ten thousand dollars, appropriated under Article 2 of this Warrant, by borrowing the same, or by a sale of its bonds, notes or scrip, as hereinafter provided, the debt to be payable in ten years, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per centum, per annum and by issuing therefor or making sale of either bonds, notes or scrip, according to the discretion of the Selectmen, the same to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

On the foregoing motion forty-four voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Second. That the town provide for liquidation of the debt to be incurred in raising the ten thousand dollars mentioned in the vote just taken under this article by establishing a sinking fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws, to be used for no other purpose than the payment of such debt, and that the town annually raise by taxation and contribute thereto not less than eight per cent. of the principal in any year, and raise the interest on said debt annually and pay the same semi-annually.

On the foregoing motion forty voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Third. That the town choose by ballot three Sinking Fund Commissioners to have charge of the sinking fund provided for under this article.

The foregoing motion was carried.

Fourth. That the Chair appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of nominations for Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The motion was carried and the Chair appointed as such committee, Herbert N. Buck, Walter G. Frazee and Caleb S. Harriman.

The said committee having conferred together reported the following nominations for Sinking Fund Commissioners, to wit: For three years, Frank E. Millett; for two years, John T. Wild; for one year, Edward N. Eames.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the election of Sinking Fund Commissioners. All the ballots cast were for the persons nominated by said committee and they were declared elected, namely, Frank E. Millett for three years, John T. Wild for two years, and Edward N. Eames for one year.

Art. 4. Motion made that the vote referred to in the article be reconsidered. Motion was carried.

Motion made that \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for repairs of public buildings. Moderator decided that the motion was not in order.

Motion made to reconsider the vote by which the original motion was amended by adding \$500 thereto. Motion was carried. The question was then taken on the amendment and declared in the negative. The question then recurred on the original motion, which was carried, and \$1,000 for repairs of public buildings was voted.

Art 5. No action on the Article taken.

Motion made that the meeting adjourn, which was carried.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of July, 1903, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to purchase fire apparatus, with all the necessary appliances, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, to borrow on the town's note, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the fire apparatus, etc., referred to in Article 2, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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Meeting at the appointed time was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and action under Article 1, for the election of Moderator called for.

Art. 1. John W. Hathaway was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Motion made that the report of a Committee appointed at a citizens' meeting be heard. The motion was carried. Messrs. Charles B. Osbon, Milton T. Holt and Caleb S. Harriman reported what information they had obtained on the subject.

Motion made that the town purchase two Howe Combination Engines "No. 38;" sixteen hundred feet of 2-inch rubber lined hose; two combination hose and ladder wagons; hand chemicals and necessary appliances, and erect buildings for housing the same. Amended by adding the words, "also suitable wells and a proper system of fire alarm signals." The amendment was then read, and the meeting voted not to include wells and signals.

Motion that when the vote on the original motion be taken it be by a rising vote. Motion carried.

The motion was then read, and on a rising vote 40 voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative. The Moderator declared the motion carried. After considerable discussion on who should purchase the apparatus, the following motion was made and carried, the check list being used and the vote being taken by yea and nay. Motion: That the town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purchase of the articles named in a previous motion, and that a committee composed of Charles

B. Osbon, Charles E. Carter, Charles J. Sargent, Caleb S. Harriman and Milton T. Holt be authorized to purchase the same at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,500. An amendment was made that the committee act under the direction of the Selectmen. The amendment was voted down. The vote on the original motion was, yes, 42; no, 1.

Art. 3. Motioned: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,500, and to give for the same the note of the town, said note to be dated September 1st, 1903, and to be payable in ten annual payments of \$250 each, with interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum.

The vote was taken by yea and nay, and the result was as follows: Yes, 25; no, 1.

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fifth day of August next, at 7.45 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to increase the appropriation for building the new school house by an additional loan of \$2,500, and determine the manner and the time for which the same shall be borrowed.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Chester W. Clark was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot.

Art. 2. A motion was made and carried "that the petitioners for the meeting explain the object or reason for calling the same." No one responding the Chairman of the Building Committee gave the desired information. Two other members of the Committee spoke on the question, after which a motion was made that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated and added to the appropriation already made for purchasing a lot and building and furnishing a four-room school house. The motion was then put before the meeting, and the vote on the same was declared in the negative.

Motion made to adjourn, which was carried.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in state and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the (3rd) third day of November next, "it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, "at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Sixth District; Senator, Sixth Middlesex District; two Representatives in the General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; County Commissioner, Middlesex; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Register of Deeds, Northern District; County Treasurer; also to see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties." Yes or no.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet and assemble at the same place, on the same day, at ten o'clock a. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to place a telephone in the house of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The polls for the election of officers may be closed at four o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting for the election of officers.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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At ten o'clock a. m., the hour named in the Warrant for the town meeting having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the portion of the Warrant applying thereto read, and under Article 1, ballots for the election of Moderator were called for.

Art. 1. The first ballot resulted in a tie vote for Joseph Patchett and Warren Eames. On the second ballot Warren Eames was elected.

Art. 2. On motion it was voted to place a telephone in the house of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Voted to adjourn the town meeting.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

No.	Date of Birth.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1	Jan. 12	Olive Kendrick	Elmore P. Kendrick, Katherine Devine
2	Jan. 14	Melvin Orten Skank	William T. Skank, Jennie A. Gregory
3	Feb. 7	Clarence Atton	George A. Atton, Anna B. McCallum
4	Feb. 10	Priscilla Marden Steverman	Thomas E. Steverman, Alice L. Marden
5	Feb. 22	Gertrude Adeline Reddy	Hugh J. Reddy, Adeline Kernol
6	Mar. 14	John Carrol Starbird	John Starbird, Margaret C. Carrol
7	Mar. 14	Francis Darrell Goodwin	Howard A. Goodwin, Glendowynn Keef
8	Mar. 29	Russell West	Calvin E. West, Mary B. Phelps
9	Apr. 2	Mildred Bernice Haskell	Edward Haskell, Evelyn Lovell
10	Apr. 10	Mary Theresa White	Raymond J. White, Josephine Surrette
11	Apr. 25	George Washington Sidelinker	G. Arthur Sidelinker, Mabel A. Pike
12	Apr. 30	Olive Mae Carter	Arnold D. Carter, Jessie Mae Cole
13	May 6	Mary Devine	Owen Devine, Ellen Gallagher
14	May 21	Mary Frances Babine	Mundy Babine, Emily Muse
15	May 29	Lillian Adelia Baxter	Edward Baxter, Hannah Hosford
16	May 29	Mae Lillian Young	Edward Young, Mary Emma Miller
17	May 30	Theresa Margaret Doucette	Joseph E. Doucette, Susanna F. McEunoe
18	June 11	Charlie Jay Barber	John H. Barber, Malvina Beseault
19	June 15	Nina Quinn	George Quinn, Mary E. Selby
20	June 16	Catherine Hattie White	James White, Maggie Jacquard
21	July 1	Mary Foley	Joseph M. Foley, Maud Downing
22	July 8	Annie Catherine Doucette	Frank Doucette, Margaret Trotton
23	July 21	Albert Arthur Roberts	Frederick A. Roberts, Evelyn Small
24	July 29	Julia Edna Dailey	John W. Dailey, Margaret Griffin
25	July 30	Archibald Nesbit Toothaker	Samuel A. Toothaker, Grace Smith
26	Aug. 4	Vinial Edward Lewis	Edward S. Lewis, Mary Kernon
27	Aug. 21	Florence Anna Slack	Joseph Slack, Florence Beattie
28	Sept. 9	Helen Kathryn Nichols	Louis S. Nichols, Kathryn G. Kernon
29	Sept. 10	Frank Milton Boynton	Frank H. Boynton, Nellie I. Fortis
30	Sept. 15	Dora Roseanna White	Mundy White, Josephine Marrian
31	Sept. 23	Viola Grace Fairbrothers	Charles R. Fairbrothers, Eleanor Clemmons
32	Sept. 24	Christina Marguerite Surrette	Joseph E. Surrette, Jane Babine
33	Sept. 29	Walter Herbert Buck	Herbert N. Buck, Emma E. Hamlin
34	Oct. 4	Herbert Edgar Thompson	Almon C. Thompson, Anna M. Wells
35	Oct. 8	Doris Edna Frazee	Walter G. Frazee, Florence F. Folkins
36	Oct. 22	Kenneth Archer Thompson	Andrew J. Thompson, Minnie H. Wells
37	Nov. 4	Alma Gertrude Doucette	Bernard F. Doucette, M. Adeline Doucet
38	Nov. 8	Nellie Louise Robinson	Albert E. Robinson, Hattie F. Robbins
39	Nov. 11	Thelma Colgate	Donald K. Colgate, Mary L. Taylor
40	Nov. 17		

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

No.	Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Mar. 11	George Herbert Woodman. Harriet Ellen Morse.	38 36	Wilmington. Plymouth, N. H.	Conductor. Teacher.	Windsor, Vt. Plymouth, N. H.	Asa D. Woodman, Sarah M. Miles. Samuel M. Morse, Eliza Cochran.
2	Apr. 23	Patrick Francis McGrane. Sarah Ann Howlett.	26 23	Wilmington. Roxbury, Mass.	Carpenter. At Home.	New York City. Cape Breton, N. S.	Peter McGrane, Mary Walsh. Alexander Howlett, Mary MacDonald.
3	May 30	Joseph F. Mitchell. Harriet L. Chase.	27 19	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Farmer. Domestic.	New Brunswick. Boston.	Richard Mitchell, Catherine Jane Ross. William R. Chase, Lilliette M. Stockwell.
4	June 3	George Lewis Perry. Ida Lavinia Kelley.	29 27	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Book-keeper. At Home.	North Woburn. Somerville, Mass.	John W. Perry, Olive A. Blodgett. William L. Kelley, Mary Emma Pendleton.
5	June 24	Eldon W. Sewell. Florence McCloud.	32 29	Wilmington. Chelsea, Mass.	Bookbinder. At Home.	St. John's, N. B. Chelsea, Mass.	Edward Sewell, Mary Kenidy. Cyril McCloud, Mary J. Cotter.
6	June 27	Charles A. Brooks. Ethel M. Fortis.	23 20	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Carpenter. At Home.	Charlestown, Mass. Wilmington.	Fred Brooks, Isabelle Weymouth. Edward F. Fortis, Ida M. Philbrick.
7	July 4	Arthur Kimball Pitman. Ada Mabel Sidelinker.	23 27	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Book-keeper. Book-keeper.	Putnam, Conn. Wilmington.	Eben Pitman, Emma F. Pratt. George W. Sidelinker, Mary A. Simpson.
8	Aug. 2	Brewster S. Butters. Angelina Surrette.	25 24	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Timekeeper. Housekeeper.	Wilmington. Nova Scotia.	Stephen O. Butters, Natalie A. Frederick. Julius Surrette, Ursula Surrette.
9	Aug. 29	Max Greis. Adolfine Pasfall.	21 25	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Metal Worker. Cook.	Germany. Germany.	Conrad Greis, Krecenzia Zeel. John Pasfall, Louise Ries.
10	Oct. 21	John Francis Tenney. Cora Elizabeth Croteau.	25 23	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington.	Tel. Operator. Shoe Stitcher.	Woburn, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.	Patrick H. Tenney, Ann Mullen. Louis A. Croteau, Mary B. Lavigne.
11	Nov. 19	George Wales Riddon. Sarah Catherine Buck.	28 20	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Motorman. Necktie Maker.	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Alfred B. Riddon, Mary A. Goodwin. Jonathan H. Buck, Catherine T. Warland.
12	Dec. 23	Herbert Merritt. Rosey E. (Dearborn) Clapp.	53 50	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Chief Clerk, W. Div., B & N RR Housekeeper.	Salem, Mass. Tuftonboro, N. H.	William Merritt, Rachel Cross. George E. Dearborn, Elizabeth H. Jenkins.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased.	Sex	Age, Y. M. D.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Residence.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1 Jan. 24	Augustus O. Closson.	M	55	Heart Disease.	Wilmington.	Deer Isle, Me.	George C. Closson, Sarah Howard.
2 Feb. 3	Kenneth B. Adams.	M	5	Malaria.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Adelbert F. Adams, Alice Packard.
3 Feb. 13	Kenneth A. Bedell.	M	8	Mastoid Abscess.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Walter E. Bedell, Sarah P. Gowing.
4 Feb. 23	Belinda Clark.	F	10	Pneumonia.	Wilmington.	Danville, Vt.	Thaddeus Ward, Lovina Daniels.
5 Feb. 24	George A. Robinson.	M	88	Electric Railway Accid't.	Wilmington.	Reading, Mass.	John A. Robinson, Harriet C. Richardson.
6 Mar. 1	Mary E. Weeks.	F	55	Cancer.	Wilmington.	Lowell, Mass.	Frank McLaughlin, Mary Partridge.
7 Mar. 4	Levi M. Aldrich.	M	52	Heart Disease.	Wilmington.	Bradford, Vt.	Richard Aldrich, Annie Maynard.
8 Apr. 6	Mary Ellen Blake.	F	76	Heart Disease.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	James Blake, Mary McCahey.
9 Apr. 12	William Blake.	M	5	Scarlet Fever.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	James Blake, Mary McCahey.
10 Apr. 16	John Kelley.	M	8	Scarlet Fever.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Daniel Kelley, Mary Carlin.
11 Apr. 18	Sarah Gowing.	F	57	R. K. Accident.	Wilmington.	Boston, Mass.	William Ames, Sarah Day.
12 May 5	Alvin C. Phelps.	M	73	Heart Disease.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Enoch B. Phelps, Mary A. Clark.
13 May 12	Nathan F. Blodgett.	M	48	Bronchial Pneumonia.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Nathan Blodgett, Lydia Cates.
14 July 11	Addie E. Smith.	F	48	Heart Disease.	Everett, Mass.	Berlin, N. H.	James P. Webster, Ella E. Mott.
15 Aug. 31	Christina M. Surrrette.	F	28	Consumption.	Wilmington.	Chelsea, Mass.	Joseph E. Surrrette, Jane Babine.
16 Oct. 6	Ann Cath'rine Doucette.	F	8	Enteritis.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Frank Doucette, Margaret Frothing.
17 Oct. 9	Arthur A. R. Bittner.	M	2	Bronchitis.	Wilmington.	Newport, R. I.	John G. Bittner, Mary D. Bradford.
18 Nov. 4	George Tambling.	M	63	Angina Pectoris.	Wilmington.	England.	George Tambling, Mary Stark.
19 Nov. 17	Harriet G. Ames.	F	35	General Peritonitis.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Josiah Gillis, Mary Stark.
20 Nov. 24	William H. Carter.	M	83	Valvular Dis. of Heart.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Henry Carter, Hannah Lewis.
21 Dec. 2	Elvira Y. Buck.	F	90	Paralysis.	Wilmington.	Landaff, N. H.	Miles Bowles, Judith Cogswell.
22 Dec. 6	Harold H. Chapman.	M	69	Angina Pectoris.	Wilmington.	Lowell, Mass.	George H. Chapman, Abbie R. Dickey.
23 Dec. 17	Mary Foley.	F	2	Dentition.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Joseph M. Foley, Maud Downing.
24 Dec. 19	Henry Sheldon.	M	5	Pneumonia.	Wilmington.	No. Reading, Mass.	Asa G. Sheldon, Clarissa Fames.
		M	81	Disease of Heart & Asthma	Wilmington.		

The following were buried in Wilmington but died elsewhere:—

Jan. 3. Mary A. Pearce, at Lawrence, aged 68 yrs., 9 mos.

Jan. 20. Annie G. DeLoria, at Billerica, aged 28 yrs.

May 26. Ella J. Nichols, at Saugus, aged 64 yrs., 10 mos.

Aug. 23. George N. Chase, at Lynn, aged 59 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.

Oct. 20. Louisa M. Daland, at Reading, aged 80 yrs.

Oct. 29. Margaret Cazeau, at Boston, aged 39 yrs.

Oct. 31. Sabra M. Thompson, at Boston, aged 62 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days.

Nov. 7. Lydia F. Fames, at Stoneham, aged 86 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days.

Dec. 20. Maria A. Peniman, at Waltham, aged 73 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days.

## RECAPITULATION.

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Births registered in 1903.....	40
Males .....	14
Females .....	26
Marriages registered in 1903.....	12
Deaths in 1903.....	24
Males .....	14
Females .....	10

### Dog License Account:—

Number of Licenses issued, 140.

By cash paid County Treasurer, \$312.00.

### Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:—

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1903.....	288
Sold during the year.....	12
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1904.....	276

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington:—

In submitting our report for 1903, we call your attention to the large amount paid for fighting fires. These fires caused a property loss of thousands of dollars, but with our fire apparatus and two fire companies we are now well protected.

Our streets are in the usual good condition. We have this year built Clark street, between Church street and Middlesex avenue, graded Cross street, and built some sidewalks, paying for the same from the Street Railway Tax.

By order of the County Commissioners, Middlesex avenue must be graded, and a sidewalk built its entire length before January 1, 1905. As this street extends from Main to Andover streets, a distance of two miles, the expense will be heavy, but can be taken from the Street Railway Tax.

Following is our account of expenditures in detail:

Respectfully,

HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,

Selectmen.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

### OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation .....		\$300 00
Expended:		
S. R. McIntosh, repairing and pipe....	\$ 34 27	
Thomas H. McMahon, Election Officer	5 00	
Calvin E. West, Election Officer .....	5 00	
Fred A. Eames, Collector of Taxes...	104 70	
Fred A. Eames, postage and stationery	7 25	
Town of Billerica, repairing bridge...	23 95	
Perry & Harriman, loam for common	7 00	
W. E. Taylor, police duty .....	2 00	
Eugene G. Shaw, account tax sale....	3 91	
Cooper & Bailey, account town clock.	10 68	
H. Allen Sheldon, Cattle Inspector...	25 00	
George M. Stevens, repairing town clock .....	3 72	
Buck Brothers, sundries .....	95	
William E. Swain, Constable .....	17 05	
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Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$ 49 52

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,195 78	
From State Treasurer, account Inspec- tor of Animals .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	1,220 78
Amount carried forward ..		<hr/> \$1,220 78

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,220 78
Expended:	
Herbert N. Buck, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor.....	\$150 00
Edward A. Carter, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor .....	150 00
Eugene G. Shaw, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor .....	150 00
Herbert N. Buck, Clerk of all the Boards .....	25 00
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk .....	50 00
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer .....	75 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes ..	360 78
Bernard F. Doucette, Auditor .....	35 00
William E. Swain, Constable, .....	50 00
George L. Perry, Registrar of Voters.	15 00
George W. Buck, Registrar of Voters .	15 00
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters	15 00
James E. Kelley, Registrar of Voters and Clerk of Board .....	20 00
H. Allen Sheldon, Inspector of Animals	75 00
Frank D. Morris, Election Officer....	5 00
S. Warren Taylor, Election Officer...	5 00
Thomas H. McMahon, Election Officer	5 00
Howard M. Horton, Election Officer.	5 00
Calvin E. West, Election Officer.....	5 00
Charles J. Sargent, Election Officer...	5 00
Edward N. Eames, Election Officer...	5 00
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	\$1,220 78

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 687 41
Premium on \$10,000 00 Bond .....	125 00
Transferred from repairs on public buildings account .....	547 43
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Expended: On Account of Fires.	
City of Woburn, Fire Department....	\$211 15
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Amount carried forward .....	\$211 15

Amount brought forward .....	\$211 15
Charles B. Osbon .....	28 05
Caleb S. Harriman .....	3 30
Albert E. Robinson .....	8 40
Joseph M. Hill .....	13 95
Brewster S. Butters .....	8 20
Carl A. Cady .....	15 70
Morton R. Hayden .....	4 50
Frank M. Boynton .....	2 10
Samuel R. Rice .....	2 90
Donald K. Colgate .....	2 20
Henry N. Ames .....	1 80
Fred A. Cady .....	3 00
Dan W. Boynton .....	2 10
Arthur R. Carter .....	1 20
Lewis P. Cady .....	5 10
Milton T. Holt .....	4 50
R. J. White .....	3 60
James White .....	3 00
John Rooney .....	6 00
Clarence E. Carter .....	2 40
Louis Croteau .....	2 40
Louis T. Doucette .....	1 80
William H. Doucette .....	1 80
Bernard F. Doucette .....	1 80
Harris B. Haley .....	2 10
S. R. McIntosh .....	40
John Woods .....	40
Charles E. Carter .....	60
Albert D. Butters .....	60
C. W. Duke .....	1 10
George C. Hill .....	3 00
Linwood H. Smith .....	2 40
A. C. Thompson .....	2 60
E. S. Wells .....	3 70
John W. Dailey .....	60
Irving Lovell .....	30
J. A. Ranger .....	2 40

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Amount carried forward ..... \$361 15

Amount brought forward .....	\$361 15
Kenneth MacDonald .....	3 40
Harry Maynard .....	1 20
L. McMahon .....	1 80
Winifred Rice .....	5 10
Fred Allen .....	40
John Baxter .....	1 50
W. M. Boynton .....	7 30
W. J. Babine .....	2 20
L. C. Babine .....	2 10
L. J. Babine .....	2 70
F. H. Buck .....	3 40
H. H. Cutter .....	5 00
H. L. Croteau .....	2 40
J. E. Doucette .....	2 10
E. J. Doucette .....	90
M. J. McMahon .....	3 30
Perry & Harriman .....	8 00
D. E. Puffer .....	5 70
J. B. Surrlette .....	3 90
A. Brabant .....	20
Arnold D. Carter .....	5 30
Charles Miller .....	2 00
A. M. Nichols .....	2 20
J. M. Chisholm .....	4 00
George Sutphen .....	10 60
William Brown .....	40
James Gallagher .....	30
John Hoban .....	40
Thomas Hoban .....	2 40
Fred Wells .....	1 60
C. E. Wells .....	5 20
E. Taylor .....	80
Charles Brooks .....	3 90
F. W. Kidder .....	20
J. L. Regan .....	60
Peter Cassidy .....	3 60
Henry Traw .....	1 00

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Amount carried forward ..... \$468 25

Amount brought forward .....	\$468 25
Carl Connor .....	20
Lene Rowe .....	20
Fred S. Frost .....	1 80
Edward Brennan .....	3 40
Theodore Surette .....	30
George W. McKenzie .....	1 60
F. G. Carter .....	80
B. F. Perry .....	60
C. Boyce .....	45
W. B. Hoyt .....	60
H. C. Barrows .....	60
C. F. Perry .....	60
W. L. Hale .....	3 20
J. W. Perry .....	3 60
J. W. Murray .....	60
W. E. Morgan .....	20
Albert Gould .....	20
J. Warren Hale .....	2 00
C. O. Hale .....	60
C. Pettingill .....	60
A. J. Hall .....	60
Horace Polk .....	60
M. G. Robinson .....	7.92
G. L. Ditmars .....	5 14
Walter Bedell .....	50
W. L. Kelley .....	1 00
G. A. Milligan .....	1 40
H. M. Horton .....	3 60
C. H. Rice .....	1 00
Bert Kelley .....	80
Harold Rogers .....	1 20
Henry Crowe .....	80
Henry V. Lull .....	3 00
Francis Nichols .....	60
Heledore Melanson .....	1 20
James Doyle .....	80
Lawrence Babine .....	80

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Amount carried forward ..... \$521 36

Amount brought forward .....	\$521 36
Jake Allen .....	60
S. B. Hooper .....	60
H. Ranger .....	3 40
Arthur Atton .....	1 00
Herman E. Buck .....	60
Adam Busted .....	90
George Snelling .....	90
G. M. Tamblin .....	90
Alexander Taylor .....	60
Zeno Martineau .....	1 00
James Bean .....	2 60
William Munsell .....	1 40
Frank C. Harris .....	2 80
Jesse L. Warner .....	60
Oliver McGrane .....	4 40
Bert Neiley .....	1 20
Robert Carter .....	60
William Warner .....	2 60
Jeffry Iveson .....	2 00
W. H. Boutwell .....	5 75
G. L. White .....	60
Algernon Weymouth .....	5 25
Patrick Nee .....	1 00
Edward Young .....	60
Frank Perkins .....	60
G. W. Harris .....	60
Charles Young .....	2 40
F. D. Morris .....	50
William Jaques .....	1 60
Benj. Jaques .....	80
George W. Frost .....	2 80
Ben B. Marr .....	60
Timothy D. Upton .....	2 80
J. W. Purrington .....	60

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 \$576 56

## Expended: On Account of Fire Department.

Charles B. Osbon, repairing Johnson pumps .....	\$2 10	
Charles B. Osbon, box for fire extinguishers .....	5 00	
Charles B. Osbon, shovel, etc. ....	1 10	
Buck Brothers, pails and shovels ....	10 75	
Buck Brothers, sundries .....	10 40	
Perry & Harriman, sundries .....	3 31	
D. K. Bean, ladder hook .....	75	
Fellows & Co., extension ladders ....	14 60	
Fellows & Co., plank ladders .....	3 20	
New Eng. Fire Supply Co., spanners..	4 00	
R. H. Hamilton, part of wagon gear ..	3 00	
E. E. Carter, lumber .....	12 14	
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		\$70 35
Fred A. Eames, insurance on High School building .....	\$81 00	
Fred A. Eames, insurance on South School building .....	22 50	
B. F. Doucette, insurance on contents of Public Library .....	24 00	
F. A. Eames, postage and stationery..	7 59	
Buck Bros., sundries .....	7 70	
N. F. Blodgett, cutting wood .....	6 00	
James E. Kelley, returning births, deaths and marriages .....	28 00	
James E. Kelley, searching records ..	15 00	
James E. Kelley, express .....	2 55	
James E. Kelley, journey to Lowell to qualify Representatives .....	3 00	
James E. Kelley, affidavits for the year	4 00	
James E. Kelley, cash paid .....	1 10	
James E. Kelley, janitor Town Hall..	4 17	
Carter Ink Co., ink .....	38	
S. F. Cole, ringing bell .....	3 00	
N. F. Blodgett, labor .....	5 00	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$214 99	

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$214 99
John Baxter, rent of room . . . . .	1 00
E. E. Carter, lumber, cement, etc. . . . .	6 25
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., almshouse register . . . . .	3 00
W. L. Kelley, trimming trees . . . . .	11 00
C. B. Osbon, work on flag staff . . . . .	5 00
C. B. Osbon, teaming and placing bell in M. E. Church steeple . . . . .	8 00
Warren Eames, janitor Town Hall . . . . .	25 00
Warren Eames, care of town clock . . . . .	25 00
Warren Eames, mowing Town Hall yard . . . . .	1 00
H. N. Buck, postage, etc. . . . .	3 50
Chairman new School House Com- mittee, car fare, etc. . . . .	2 55
Joseph Patchett, account tax sale . . . . .	102 35
Middlesex Registry of Deeds . . . . .	4 00
Carl A. Cady, raising flag and repairing . . . . .	7 00
S. R. McIntosh, repairing pumps, etc. . . . .	15 30
John W. Perry, repairing pumps . . . . .	12 75
Jeremiah Doucette, labor on well . . . . .	13 11
Buck Bros., pump . . . . .	7 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., books . . . . .	7 00
C. M. Gowing, labor Walker School yard . . . . .	3 50
Town of Wilmington, tax 1903 . . . . .	52 80
George M. Stevens Co., account of town clock . . . . .	98 20
C. B. Osbon, labor, etc., account of town clock . . . . .	55 88
S. R. McIntosh, painting and gilding clock hands . . . . .	11 00
D. T. Buzzell, returning births . . . . .	6 00
F. A. Roberts, returning births . . . . .	3 00
Charles Dutton, returning births . . . . .	1 00
J. P. Bixby, returning births . . . . .	50
Edward M. Nichols, returning deaths . . . . .	4 75

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Amount carried forward . . . . . \$711 93

Amount brought forward .....	\$711 93
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, returning death ..	25
Ward & Henderson, returning death ..	25
J. W. Brooks, returning death .....	25
E. M. Young & Co., returning death ..	25

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\$712 93

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation .....	\$5,500 00
Massachusetts School Fund .....	426 34
Dog Tax .....	240 19
Rebate, account Supt. ....	175 00
State High School Fund .....	300 00

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\$6,641 53

## Expended: Salary of Teachers.

Francis A. Hamlin .....	\$940 00
Lucy G. Annable .....	508 00
Helen M. Albee .....	288 00
Ruth B. Elliott .....	192 00
Blair Alexander .....	432 00
Sylvia E. Prescott .....	370 00
Florence Buck .....	216 00
Mary Edwards .....	370 00
Martha Robinson .....	192 00
Laura M. Dority .....	240 00
Lizzie R. Smith .....	60 00
Catherine Davis .....	70 00
Henrietta A. Swain .....	370 00
Lena M. Shaw .....	130 00
Gertrude Kivlin .....	370 00
Carrie M. Swain .....	309 00

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\$5,057 00

## JANITORS.

John A. Taylor .....	\$450 00	
Mrs. G. L. Allen .....	18 50	
Gertrude L. Kivlin .....	18 00	
Lena M. Shaw .....	6 50	
Warren E. Hale .....	18 50	
Annie J. Surrence .....	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$530 00

## FUEL.

Fred A. Eames, coal .....	\$381 50	
L. C. Swain, wood .....	215 81	
Warren Eames, wood .....	53 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 31

## MISCELLANEOUS (Schools).

Charles B. Osbon, labor .....	\$19 60	
John A. Taylor, sawing wood .....	7 00	
John A. Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse .	26 30	
Mrs. George L. Allen, labor .....	2 00	
Catherine Murphy, cleaning school house .....	60	
S. W. Putnam, sawing wood .....	9 00	
P. A. McKenna, police duty .....	3 00	
F. A. Hamlin, rent of typewriter .....	7 50	
E. E. Carter, sundries .....	14 41	
Mrs. Kernon, cleaning school house .	1 00	
Ella M. Hunt, graduation music .....	5 90	
C. S. Harriman, speaker and express	11 05	
Frank L. Carter, labor .....	2 00	
I. L. Hammett diplomas .....	4 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing ....	5 75	
Cong. Church Society, use of church .	10 00	
Jake Allen, sawing wood .....	50	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$130 11	

Amount brought forward .....	\$130 11	
Warren Eames, taking census and copying .....	16 00	
T. C. Fife, water contract, High School house .....	140 00	
T. C. Fife, smoke pipe .....	7 00	
J. A. Call, cleaning school house .....	7 00	
Mrs. G. L. Allen, cleaning schoolhouse	2 60	
Mrs. J. Surrence, cleaning school house	3 00	
J. Surrence, oiling school house floor	2 00	
S. R. McIntosh, smoke pipe .....	30 47	
E. Caldwell, shades .....	45 00	
Mrs. Warren Hale, cleaning school house .....	2 50	
Sarah E. Spaulding, cleaning school house .....	4 50	
Masury, Young & Co. ....	1 50	
Buck Brothers, supplies .....	5 50	
W. G. Frazee, postage and express ...	1 35	
H. Allen Sheldon, labor .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$403 93

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, etc., for schools .....	\$6,641 53	
Expended for schools, janitors, fuel, etc. ....	6,641 24	
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Unexpended .....		

## MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00	
Expended:		
Ella Hunt, music teacher .....	\$ 75 00	
Harry E. Whittemore, music teacher .	70 00	
M. Gertrude Cross, drawing teacher ..	145 00	
	<hr/>	290 00
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Amount carried forward .....	\$ 10 00	

Amount brought forward .....		\$ 10 00
Transferred to Supt. of Schools account .....	46	
Transferred to books and supplies account .....	1 41	
	<hr/>	1 87
Unexpended .....		\$8 13

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....	\$500 00	
Transferred from music and drawing account .....	1 41	
	<hr/>	\$501 41
Expended:		
J. L. Hammett & Co .....	\$332 40	
Ginn & Co. ....	11 23	
A. Storrs Bement Co. ....	7 30	
G. B. Haywood .....	5 00	
C. S. Harriman .....	2 60	
R. L. Folkins .....	22 48	
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	120 40	
	<hr/>	\$501 41

## SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation .....		\$105 00
Expended:		
Caleb S. Harriman .....	\$35 00	
Charles J. Sargent .....	35 00	
Walter G. Frazee .....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation .....	\$332 00	
Rebate from State .....	262 50	
Transferred from music and drawing account .....	46	
	<hr/>	\$594 96
Expended:		
W. A. Cragin, salary one year .....		\$594 96

## PRINTING.

Appropriation .....	\$150 00	
Transferred from interest account ....	21 15	
	<hr/>	\$171 15
Expended:		
Wright & Potter, printing ballots ....	10 50	
Wright & Potter, printing circular letter .....	7 25	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing Town Reports .....	81 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing School Reports .....	36 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing blanks, etc. ....	4 90	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly printing.....	26 50	
L. J. Poore, printing .....	1 00	
Winfred Rice, printing .....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 15

## HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation .....	\$1,800 00	
From Gertrude H. Eames, account sidewalk .....	11 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,811 54
Expended:		
William H. Carter, 2nd, salary superin- tendent .....	\$75 00	
William H. Carter, 2nd, labor .....	384 56	
D. R. Carter., labor .....	8 17	
A. D. Carter, labor .....	49 01	
A. D. Butters, labor .....	136 51	
Charles Blake, labor .....	122 89	
Jesse Warner, labor .....	121 14	
W. Marion, labor .....	126 20	
A. Ranger, labor .....	46 87	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$1,070 35	

Amount brought to ward .....	\$1,070 35	
H. A. Tolman, labor .....	304 02	
A. Weymouth, labor .....	75	
W. W. Carter, labor .....	78 75	
J. Iveson, labor .....	75 25	
E. Simonds, labor .....	78 75	
J. Doucette, labor .....	1 25	
G. W. Frost, labor .....	32 00	
Frank Jaquith labor .....	12 25	
W. D. Carter, labor .....	1 36	
William H. Carter, 2nd, gravel .....	15 75	
Town Farm, gravel .....	10.50	
H. Hiller, gravel .....	1 25	
H. G. Littlefield, gravel .....	13 20	
A. P. Pearson, gravel .....	15 48	
T. T. Sidelinker, gravel .....	2 90	
W. A. Frost, gravel .....	4 25	
Irwin E. Morse, gravel .....	16 25	
Charles J. Sargent, gravel .....	5 75	
W. D. Carter, gravel .....	13 50	
E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc. ..	26 56	
John W. Perry, blacksmith work .....	5 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,785 32
Unexpended .....		\$26 22

## STREET RAILWAY TAX.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1903 .....	\$4,536 88	
James E. Kelley stone bounds .....	6 48	
	<hr/>	\$4,543 36
Expended:		
William H. Carter, 2nd, labor .....	\$553 84	
Albert D. Butters, labor .....	97 23	
Charles Blake, labor .....	86 35	
Arnold D. Carter, labor .....	52 51	
A. Ranger, labor .....	7 00	
W. Marion, labor .....	76 82	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$873 75	

Amount brought forward .....	\$873 75	
J. Warner, labor .....	90 23	
H. A. Tolman, labor .....	170 48	
J. Murphy, labor .....	43 75	
D. R. Carter, labor .....	3 50	
W. W. Carter, labor .....	37 73	
J. Iveson, labor .....	36 95	
D. Brabant, labor .....	8 95	
Elmer E. Simonds, labor .....	21 98	
Mrs. Childs, gravel .....	8 00	
S. Carter, gravel .....	90	
T. T. Sidelinker, gravel .....	6 55	
W. H. Carter, 2nd, gravel .....	38 50	
L. C. Swain, gravel .....	1 50	
M. T. Holt, gravel .....	8 25	
J. Taylor, gravel .....	4 00	
H. E. Fletcher, stone bounds .....	60 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	8 03	
Town of Billerica, repairing bridge ...	35 09	
Richard L. Folkins, land taken for Clark street .....	125 00	
George F. Folkins, land taken for Clark street .....	25 00	
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		\$1,608 14

## REMOVING SNOW.

W. H. Carter, 2nd, .....	\$23 67	
R. D. Carter .....	3 51	
A. D. Carter .....	1 75	
N. F. Blodgett .....	5 80	
G. W. Frost .....	5 24	
F. S. Frost .....	2 24	
W. B. McIntosh .....	8 44	
Union Ice Co. ....	12 79	
C. E. Wells .....	8 13	
B. F. Perry .....	6 78	
W. D. Carter .....	9 00	
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Amount carried forward ..... \$ 87 35

Amount brought forward .....	\$ 87 35	
J. M. Foley .....	10 53	
H. C. Barrows .....	14 88	
C. R. Fairbrothers .....	2 20	
	<hr/>	114 96
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$2,820 26

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation .....		\$300 00
On account of 1899 tax .....	\$ 18 60	
On account of 1900 tax .....	38 20	
On account of 1901 tax .....	122 16	
On account of 1902 tax .....	11 39	
	<hr/>	190 35
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$109 65

## POLICE.

Appropriation .....	\$100 00	
Court fines .....	29 00	
Transferred from interest account ....	49 56	
	<hr/>	\$178 56
Expended:		
William E. Swain, police duty .....	\$82 20	
William E. Swain, court fees .....	47 36	
William E. Swain, helmet and coat ...	12 00	
Ellis E. Swain, police duty .....	6 00	
Charles B. Osbon, police duty .....	3 00	
John W. Perry, police duty .....	9 00	
Arnold D. Carter, police duty .....	2 00	
Carl Cady, police duty .....	3 00	
Walter L. Hale, police duty .....	2 00	
Donald K. Colgate, police duty .....	2 00	
John G. Maguire, fees .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 56

## REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00	
A. Weymouth, lumber .....	1 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,001 62

## Expended:

Charles B. Osbon, painting and papering at almshouse .....	\$12 86	
J. B. Nichols, painting door at Town Hall .....	50	
D. F. Perkins, repairs on Town Hall..	1 00	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware, North School house .....	51 04	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware, Walker School house .....	32 57	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware, High School house .....	18 77	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware, Public Library .....	48 69	
M. R. Hayden, repairs Walker School house .....	37 50	
M. R. Hayden, repairs West School house .....	15 00	
A. W. Eames, repairs North School house .....	18 75	
S. R. Rice, repairs Walker School house .....	18 75	
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards, Walker School house .....	155 19	
Patrick O'Donnell, repairs High School house .....	14 90	
A. Weymouth, repairs Public Library	19 25	
	<hr/>	444 77
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		556 85
Transferred to miscellaneous account		547 43
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Unexpended .....		\$9 42

## CEMETERIES.

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Fifty per cent. from sale of lots .....	37 50	
Transferred from interest account ....	9 76	
	<hr/>	\$247 26

## Expended:

James B. Nichols, labor .....	\$52 50	
Donald K. Colgate, labor .....	1 75	
John Hoban, labor .....	83 99	
Thomas Hoban, labor .....	28 87	
Ben B. Marr, labor .....	8 00	
Walter L. Hale, labor .....	9 25	
Alden Eames, labor .....	17 50	
Peter Rooney, labor .....	5 25	
John Granfield, labor .....	7 00	
Buck Bros., sundries .....	22 60	
E. E. Carter, pump, cement, etc. ....	10 55	
	<hr/>	\$247 26

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation .....	\$125 00
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## Expended:

Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, oration . ....	\$10 00	
A. A. Quimby, band .....	55 00	
G. W. Ayer, flowers .....	18 00	
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners...	37 00	
The Taylor Press, printing .....	1 00	
Flags .....	90	
Expense of committee .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	123 90
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$1 10

## IMPROVEMENT OF SOLDIERS' LOT.

Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Expended:		
F. W. Perry, loam .....	\$28 00	
Charles V. Blaisdell, labor .....	40 50	
George L. Taylor, labor .....	19 25	
Alden N. Eames, labor .....	7 00	
H. M. Horton, labor .....	2 05	
Warren Eames, labor .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	97 80
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$2 20

## EXPENSE NEW TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation .....	\$25 00
Expended:	
Committee on New Town Hall .....	25 00

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation .....	\$ 10,000 00
Expended:	
Sylvester Carter, land .....	\$750 00
Robert A. Cook, architect .....	250 00
	<hr/> 1,000 00
Cash in treasury .....	<hr/> \$9,000 00

## FIRE APPARATUS.

Appropriation .....	\$2,500 00
Expended:	
Howe Engine Co., two fire engines ...	\$1,300 00
Amount carried forward .....	<hr/> \$1,300 00

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$1,300 00	
Milton T. Holt, two hose wagons . . . . .	250 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose . . . . .	419 31	
Charles B. Osbon, two engine houses . . . . .	450 00	
Charles B. Osbon, freight . . . . .	69	
Caleb S. Harriman, four fire ex- tinguishers . . . . .	80 00	
	<hr/>	2,500 00

## STATE AID.

Due from State . . . . .		\$248 00
Expended:		
Timothy D. Upton . . . . .	\$48 00	
Henry L. Bancroft . . . . .	48 00	
George M. Milligan . . . . .	44 00	
William P. Holt . . . . .	48 00	
Harriet Young . . . . .	24 00	
Mary A. Sidelinker . . . . .	36 00	
	<hr/>	248 00

## MILITARY AID.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$48 00	
Rebate from State . . . . .	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00
Expended:		
Frank M. Boynton . . . . .		96 00

## SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00	
Expended:		
Sinking Fund Commissioners . . . . .		\$800 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation .....	\$350 00	
Collected on taxes .....	528 98	
Collected on deposits .....	110 53	
Collected on trust funds .....	158 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,147 84

## Expended:

On account of temporary loans .....	\$243 75	
Permanent loans .....	402 88	
Sabra Carter, cemetery fund .....	4 00	
Sabra Carter, Jaques fund .....	8 00	
James Frazer, cemetery fund .....	8 00	
Martha Temple, ceme- tery fund .....	2 00	
Susan Carlton, cemetery fund .....	1 00	
Benjamin Buck, library fund .....	20 00	
Due Trust Fund accounts .....	115 33	
	<hr/>	\$804 96

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\$342 88

Transferred to printing account .....	\$21 15	
Transferred to police account .....	49 56	
Transferred to cemetery account .....	9 76	
	<hr/>	80 47

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Unexpended: ..... \$262 41

## NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation .....		\$900 00
Expended:		
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank on account principal 10-year loan		
"Walker School" .....	\$700 00	
Account principal trust fund loan .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1904:

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance .....	\$5,700 00
School Books and Supplies .....	500 00
Music and Drawing .....	400 00
Salary School Committee .....	105 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools .....	332 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges .....	1,800 00
Support of Poor .....	700 00
Repairs of Public Buildings .....	600 00
Cemeteries .....	200 00
Support of Public Library .....	200 00
Police .....	125 00
Salary of Town Officers .....	1,250 00
Printing .....	150 00
Outstanding Indebtedness .....	200 00
Notes Payable .....	2,000 00
Interest .....	550 00
Memorial Day .....	125 00
Miscellaneous .....	600 00
Military Aid .....	48 00
Abatement of Taxes .....	300 00
Fire Department .....	600 00
State and County Taxes .....	.....
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	\$16,485 00

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1903.

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Real Estate .....	\$1,047,620 00
Personal property .....	153,800 00
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Total .....	\$1,201,420 00

Amount of tax assessed .....	\$16,987 39
State tax assessed .....	900 00
County tax assessed .....	1,117 93
Rate of taxation per \$1,000 .....	13 40

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School houses and lots .....	\$20,000 00
Town Farm .....	3,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm .....	1,681 71
El-lad Butter's lot .....	75 00
Town Hall and lot .....	1,200 00
Cemetery land and lots .....	2,000 00
Public Library and lot .....	1,000 00
Contents of Public Library .....	1,800 00
Hearse house .....	100 00
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Amount carried forward .....	\$31,356 71

Amount brought forward .....	\$31,356 71
Highway tools .....	50 00
Town hearse .....	450 00
Town scales and Sealer's office .....	250 00
Lock-up building .....	300 00
Cemetery tool house and tools .....	150 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office .....	60 00
Four safes .....	800 00
Two fire engines .....	1,300.00
Two hose wagons .....	250 00
Two fire engine houses .....	450 00
Hose, ladders, etc. ....	575 00
Police equipments .....	25 00
Land, account of tax sales .....	1,200 00
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	\$37,216 71

EDWARD A. CARTER,

HERBERT N. BUCK,

EUGENE G. SHAW,

Assessors of Wilmington.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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### Names and Ages of the Inmates at the Almshouse.

Registered No.	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters,	32
66	James Brennan	74
67	Oliver Nelson Butters.	72

Whole number during the year, 4.

Present number, 3.

Tramps furnished lodgings and meals, 345.

Males, 344.

Females, 1.

Number of meals furnished, 690.

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### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1903.

Live Stock .....	\$410 50
Farming tools, etc .....	478 35
Hay, grain, manure, etc. ....	224 00
Household furniture .....	276 00
Provisions, groceries, etc. ....	198 00
Contents of lobby .....	5 00
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	\$1,591 85

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

January, February and March, 1903. Nathan F. Blodgett, Supt.

Paid for repairs on stove .....	\$	50	
Revolver .....		4	75
Groceries and grain .....		118	58
Dry goods .....		1	50
Rubbers .....			50
Crackers .....		5	72
Fish .....		3	00
Blacksmith work .....		6	00
Labor .....		6	50
Filing saws .....		1	00
Wash tubs and boiler .....		3	34
Broom and lantern .....		1	20
Meat and provisions .....		3	43
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			\$156 02

## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

Buck Bros., groceries and grain .....	\$126	69	
Nathan F. Blodgett, salary .....	90	00	
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			216 69
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			\$372 71

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

January, February and March, 1903. Nathan F. Blodgett, Supt.

For Milk .....	\$157	19	
Labor .....	15	80	
Sawing and teaming wood .....		5	50
Fruit and vegetables .....		16	98
Board of Emma J. Dustin .....		48	00
Pork .....		20	19
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			\$263 66
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Expenditures over receipts .....			\$109 05

# INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1903.

Live stock .....	\$434 00	
Farming tools .....	478 25	
Hay, grain, manure, etc. ....	185 00	
Household furniture .....	276 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc. ....	86 89	
Contents of lobby .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,465 14

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

From April 1 to December 31, 1903. Harry A. Tolman, Supt.

Paid for Pigs .....	\$ 9 00	
Clothing, boots and shoes ...	20 75	
Fish .....	16 57	
Meat and provisions .....	72 28	
Hay and straw .....	26 35	
Standing grass .....	29 00	
Veterinary services .....	5 75	
Cow .....	35 00	
Groceries .....	14 00	
Filing saws .....	1 50	
Repairing harness and shoes	3 45	
Sundries .....	7 95	
Labor .....	43 95	
Hardware .....	4 69	
Dry Goods .....	1 35	
Seeds .....	16 70	
Medical service .....	1 00	
Season's ice .....	12 00	
Ice .....	1 00	
Apples .....	3 00	
Curtains .....	2 50	
Cutting wood .....	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$334 74

Amount carried forward ..... \$334 74

Amount brought forward ..... \$334 74

### PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

To S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work ..	\$ 32 95	
J. W. Perry, blacksmith work ....	28 31	
Harry A. Tolman, salary .....	300 00	
C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain .	143 78	
J. W. Murry, groceries and grain ..	17 35	
Buck Bros., groceries and grain ...	309 49	
Sheldon & Swain, difference on cows .....	40 00	
H. F. McKenzie, repairing harness	2 35	
		<hr/> \$874 23
		<hr/> \$1,208 97

### RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

From April 1, to December 31, 1903.

For Eggs .....	\$ 30	
Milk .....	324 21	
Labor .....	496 00	
Calves .....	3 00	
Pork .....	5 00	
Cow .....	22 00	
Vegetables .....	80 25	
Board of Emma J. Dustin .....	112 00	
Due from Emma J. Dustin .....	44 00	
Town of Reading, account J. Stokes...	8 75	
		<hr/> \$1,095 51
Expenditures over receipts .....		<hr/> \$113 46

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1904.

Live Stock .....	\$449 00	
Farming tools, etc. ....	521 45	
Hay, grain, manure, etc. ....	323 25	
Groceries, provisions, etc. ....	107 01	
Household furniture .....	276 00	
Contents of lobby .....	5 00	
		<hr/> \$1,681 71

## OUTSIDE POOR.

## Expended:

On account of Susan George .....	\$169 46	
Fannie Melanson ....	169 48	
Sarah M. Woodman ..	159 61	
Mary White .....	146 00	
Eliza A. Bancroft ....	54 00	
Mrs. Ramee Babine and family .....	116 53	
M a r i a O'Donnell's family .....	24 00	
S. S. Gilson .....	41 63	
Sarah J. Eames .....	28 97	
James Blake .....	30 00	
Florence M. McDonald	4 00	
Marion Pierce .....	13 50	
Joseph Stokes .....	25 00	
Edmund White and family .....	27 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,009 81

## CREDITS.

Received from Town of Reading, account J. Stokes .....	\$25 00	
Due from James Blake .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00
Net expense of outside poor ....		<hr/> \$954 81

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....		\$1,200 00
Total expense at almshouse .....	\$1,581 68	
Total receipts at almshouse .....	1,359 17	
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Net expense at almshouse .....	222 51	
Net expense of outside poor .....	954 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,177 32
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Unexpended .....		\$22 68

EUGENE G. SHAW,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
HERBERT N. BUCK.

Overseers of the Poor.

## COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

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### ACCOUNT OF 1901 TAX.

Uncollected January 1st, 1903 .....		\$4,099 08
Taxes collected .....	\$3,976 92	
Taxes abated .....	122 16	
		\$4,099 08
Interest collected, \$394 55		

### ACCOUNT OF 1902 TAX.

Uncollected January 1st, 1903 .....		\$8,090 99
Taxes collected .....	\$3,871 05	
Taxes abated .....	11 39	
		\$3,882 44
Uncollected January 1st, 1904 .....		\$4,208 55
Interest collected, \$123 12.		

### ACCOUNT OF 1903 TAX.

Commitment .....	\$16,955 09
Taxes collected .....	8,252 28
Uncollected January 1st, 1904 ....	\$8,702 81
Interest collected, \$6.78.	

### EXCISE TAX COLLECTED.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. ....	\$1,938 84
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1903.

Remaining uncollected, Tax of 1899 .		\$113 81
Abatement .....	\$18 60	
Collected .....	6 86	
	<hr/>	25 46
Remaining uncollected .....		\$88 35
Interest collected, \$1.39.		

January 1, 1903.

Remaining uncollected, Tax of 1900 ..		\$317 27
Abatement .....	\$37 12	
Collected .....	32 62	69 74
	<hr/>	\$247 53
Remaining uncollected .....		

EUGENE G. SHAW, Collector.

Wilmington, Dec. 31st, 1903.

Receipts from sale of unredeemed real estate.

Lot 59, Young street .....	\$10 89	
Lots 82 to 86 inclusive, Parker street .	13 13	
Lots 79 and 80, Parker street .....	8 31	
4 Lots on private way, off Chestnut street .....	78 21	
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	\$110 54	\$110 54

Expense of sale of unredeemed real estate, Dec. 30th, 1903.

Total expense of preparing sale .....	\$27 50	
Advertising in Wakefield Daily Item .	13 13	
Preparing deeds .....	8 00	
Preparing affidavit .....	4 00	
Register's fee for affidavit .....	4 00	
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Total .....		\$70 50
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Balance from sale of unredeemed real estate .....		\$40 04

By JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury .....	\$1,367 76
Cash from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax ....	334 08
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax ..	16 12
State Treasurer, Military Aid .....	48 00
State Treasurer, State Aid .....	231 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax .	2,030 72
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund .....	426 34
State Treasurer, Salary Inspector of Animals .....	25 00
State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns .....	300 00
County Treasurer, returns dog licenses	240 19
Ernest H. Hosmer, salary Supt. Schools .....	437 50
N. F. Blodgett, Supt. Town Farm ....	107 64
N. F. Blodgett, Supt., wood from Town Farm .....	3 00
H. A. Tolman, Supt. Town Farm ....	708 02
H. A. Tolman, Supt., wood and gravel from Town Farm .....	14 50
Fourth District Court, Eastern Middle- sex, fines .....	23 00
Master House Correction, fine .....	6 00
Andrew Cazneau, Isaac Cazneau Ceme- tery trust fund .....	100 00
Fred A. Eames, cemetery lot 634 ....	20 00
Elmer E. Simonds, cemetery lot 348 ..	20 00
Edward N. Eames, cemetery lot 642 ..	15 00
Almon C. Thompson, cemetery lot 644	20 00
Amount carried forward .....	\$6,493 87

Amount brought forward .....	\$6,493 87
Laura A. Miller, on account cemetery lot 427 .....	10 00
Licenses .....	3 00
A. Weymouth, lumber .....	1 62
Town of Reading, aid rendered Joseph Stokes .....	33 75
Warren Eames, janitor, rent Town Hall .....	7 00
Cong. Church, rent Town Hall .....	3 00
James E. Kelley, rent Town Hall ....	2 00
James E. Kelley, printed records .....	3 00
James E. Kelley, stone bounds .....	6 48
Gertrude H. Eames, sidewalk .....	11 54
Trustees of the trust funds, interest ..	158 33
First National Bank, Reading, interest on deposits .....	110 53
Town note and bond, permanent loans	12,500 00
Town note, temporary loan .....	6,000 00
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, on account tax 1899 .....	6 86
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, on account interest .....	1 39
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, on account tax 1900 .....	32 62
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, on account interest .....	3 14
Eugene G. Shaw, redemption of real estate of Samuel J. Craddock .....	5 38
Joseph Patchett, collector, on account tax 1901 .....	3,976 92
Joseph Patchett, collector, on account interest .....	394 55
Joseph Patchett, collector, on account tax 1902 .....	3,871 05
Joseph Patchett, collector, on account interest .....	123 12
Joseph Patchett, collector, on account tax 1903 .....	8,252 28
Amount carried forward .....	<hr/> \$42,011 43

Amount brought forward .....	\$42,011 43
Joseph Patchett, collector, on account interest .....	6 78
Joseph Patchett, collector, balance from sale of unredeemed real estate ....	40 04
Joseph Patchett, collector, excise tax 1903, Boston & Northern Street Rail- way .....	1,938 84
Estabrook & Co., premuim on bond ..	125 00
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	\$44,122 09
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## PAYMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders .....	\$22,741 93
State tax, 1903 .....	900 00
County tax, 1903 .....	1,178 93
Town note, temporary loan .....	6,000 00
Town note, permanent loans .....	900 00
Interest on town notes .....	646 63
Trustees of the trust funds, Isaac Cazneau account cemetery .....	100 00
Cash in treasury .....	11,654 60
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	\$44,122 09

FRED A. EAMES, Treasurer.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### LIABILITIES.

#### Permanent Loans:—

Town Bond No. 1, account new school house	\$10,000 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account Walker school house .....	2,100 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account trust funds .....	1,375 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account fire department .....	2,500 00

#### Temporary Loans:—

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank .....	6,000 00
Street Railway Tax .....	6,789 82
Second payment account trust funds .....	200 00
Interest on trust funds .....	115 33
New school house account .....	9,000 00
Balance from Collector's sales .....	48 23

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\$38,128 38

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### ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury .....	\$11,654 60
Due on tax 1899 .....	88 35
Due on tax 1900 .....	247 53
Due on tax 1902 .....	4,208 55
Due on tax 1903 .....	8,702 81
Due from State Treasurer, State Aid .....	260 00
Due from State Treasurer, Military Aid .....	48 00
Due from State Treasurer, account Supt. of Schools .....	437 50
Due from Betsey George, guardian Susan George	550 91
Due for cemetery lots .....	200 00
Due from James Blake .....	30 00
Excess of liabilities .....	11,700 13

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\$38,128 38

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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All bills were examined each month before payment was made, and have been checked with the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts. The Assessors' book for the year 1903, was verified and compared with the Collector's book, and the Collector's accounts were examined frequently. The taxes collected during the year, as per their reports, are correct.

I have examined the report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and compared same with the several bank books where the funds are deposited.

The Treasurer's books were examined and found correct, and the balance in the treasury at the end of the year is eleven thousand six hundred fifty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$11,654.60).

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Cash deposited in the Andover Savings Bank, as follows:

Benj. Buck fund library account, book No. 18,341	\$500 00
Dolly Harnden fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,342	100 00
James Frazer fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,343	200 00
Martha Temple fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,344	100 00
Thomas P. Eames fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,346	100 00
Susan S. Carlton fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,345	75 00
Sabra Carter fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,347	200 00
Sabra Carter fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,348	100 00
Sabra Carter fund, common account, book No. 18,349	200 00
Isaac Cazneau fund, cemetery account, book No. 18,985	100 00
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	\$1,675 00
Burnap fund, library account, book No. 8,512	115 00
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	\$1,790 00

Interest paid the Town Treasurer as follows:

July 20, 1903:

Benj. Buck fund, 6 months' interest	\$10 00
Dolly Harnden fund, 6 months' interest	2 00
James Frazer fund, 6 months' interest	4 00
Martha Temple fund, 6 months' interest	2 00
Susan S. Carlton fund, 6 months' interest	1 50
Thomas P. Eames fund, 6 months' interest	2 00
Sabra Carter fund, 6 months' interest	4 00
Sabra Carter fund, 6 months' interest	2 00
Sabra Carter fund, 6 months' interest	4 00

Amount carried forward	\$ 31 50
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Amount brought forward .....	\$ 31 50
Dec. 31, 1903:	
Benj. Buck fund, 6 months' interest .....	10 00
Dolly Harnden fund, 6 months' interest .....	2 00
James Frazer fund, 6 months' interest .....	4 00
Martha Temple fund, 6 months' interest .....	2 00
Susan S. Carlton fund, 6 months' interest ...	1 50
Thomas P. Eames fund, 6 months' interest ..	2 00
Sabra Carter fund, 6 months' interest .....	4 00
Sabra Carter fund, 6 months' interest .....	2 00
Sabra Carter fund, 6 months' interest .....	4 00
Isaac Cazneau fund, 3 months' interest .....	1 00
Burnap fund, interest from March 12, 1886, to Dec. 1903, less \$20 paid A. O. Buck, Jan. 28, 1892 .....	94 33
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	\$158 33

C. S. HARRIMAN,  
FRED A. EAMES.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

From January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904.

One general inspection was ordered by the Cattle Commissioners. The number of neat cattle inspected was 319. Only one was found diseased. 171 hogs were found in good condition.

### SLAUGHTER HOUSE INSPECTION.

367 cattle have been killed at the licensed slaughter houses. One found diseased. 16 have been quarantined and found diseased. 267 calves have been inspected, 6 rejected. 65 pigs have been inspected, 5 rejected.

H. ALLEN SHELDON, Inspector.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Cemetery Committee for two years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? Yes or No.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes, for military aid, and for support of fire department.

Art 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of election officers.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the improvement of the soldiers' lot, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to selecting a name for the new school house to be erected at North Wilmington.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the subject of the purchase and publication of Mr. Arthur T. Bond's History of Wilmington, and report at a future meeting, or do anything relative to the subject.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider the subject of the purchase of land adjoining the Walker school lot, said committee to report at a future meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art 14. To see if the town will vote to sell the pew owned by it in the Congregational Church, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen "for the time being" to sell or dispose of all unredeemed land "standing in the name of the town" according to their best judgement.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for 1904, to sell a certain parcel of land located on Federal street, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider the subject of the salaries paid the town officers, and report on the same at the annual town meeting in March, 1905, or do anything in relation to the subject.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase land, move the fire engine houses thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building a room and tower as an addition to each of the fire engine houses, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art 20. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the management of the Boston & Northern Railway Company in reference to better cars and service between Wilmington and Reading.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the management of the Boston & Northern Railway Company in reference to the granting of free transfers from any part of Wilmington to any part of Reading,

and returning from any part of Reading to any part of Wilmington, also from any part of Wilmington to Tewksbury Centre, and from Tewksbury Centre to any part of Wilmington on the line leading from Reading to Billerica.

Art 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five dollars to purchase a Wheeler sidewalk snow plow.

Art. 24. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,  
Constable of Wilmington.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF  
**Receipts and Expenditures**

**Town of Wilmington**



**Reports of the Town  
Clerk and Librarian**

**For Year ending December 31**

**1904**



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.  
WITH THE  
REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK AND THE LIBRARIAN,  
Year Ending December 31st,  
1904.



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COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.  
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1904.

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### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

EUGENE G. SHAW.

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### TOWN CLERK.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

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### TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH PATCHETT.

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### AUDITOR.

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE.

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### CONSTABLE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

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### POLICE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*.

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### SPECIALS.

ELLIS E. SWAIN.

JOSHUA W. PURINGTON.

HARRY A. TOLMAN.

WILLIAM H. BAXTER.

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### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

PETER F. McMAHON,

Term Expires 1907.

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Term Expires 1906.

HENRY N. AMES,

Term Expires 1905.

JAMES E. KELLEY, *Clerk of Board*.

**KEEPER OF LOCKUP.**  
 WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

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**FENCE VIEWERS.**  
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

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**FIELD DRIVERS.**

JOHN H. SIMPSON.	WARREN EAMES.
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**SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.**

EDWARD A. CARTER.	ELLIS E. CARTER.
ARTHUR W. EAMES.	FRANK L. EAMES.
DONALD K. COLGATE.	

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**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.**

JAMES E. KELLEY.	J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.
EDWARD A. CARTER.	ARTHUR W. EAMES.

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**MEASURER OF LEATHER.**  
 J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

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**PUBLIC WEIGHERS.**

GEORGE A. HART.	WILLIAM WARREN CARTER.
WARREN EAMES.	WILLIE B. MCINTOSH.
EDWARD HASKELL.	

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**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**  
 EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

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**POUND KEEPER.**  
 WILLIAM O. SHATTUCK.

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.**  
 HARRY A. TOLMAN.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

SELECTMEN.

DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*.

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**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.**

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

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**TREE WARDEN.**

WILLIAM L. KELLEY.

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**FOREST FIRE WARDEN.**

CHARLES B. OSBON. (Resigned.)

CALEB S. HARRIMAN. (Appointed.)

**DEPUTIES.**

FRED A. CADY.

JOSEPH M. HILL.

CARL A. CADY.

CHARLES B. OSBON, *Chief Engineer* of Fire Department.  
(Resigned.)

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, *Assistant Engineer* of Fire Department.  
(Resigned.)

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, *Chief Engineer*. (Appointed.)

FRANK W. KIDDER, *Assistant Engineer*. (Appointed.)

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.**

HARRY A. TOLMAN.

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**CEMETERY COMMITTEE.**

JAMES B. NICHOLS,

Term Expires 1907.

DONALD K. COLGATE,

Term Expires 1906.

JOSEPH PATCHETT,

Term Expires 1905.

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**COMMON COMMITTEE.**

JOHN B. MACK,

Term Expires 1907.

DONALD K. COLGATE,

Term Expires 1906.

CHESTER W. CLARK,

Term Expires 1905.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,	Term Expires 1907.
WALTER G. FRAZEE,	Term Expires 1906.
CHARLES J. SARGENT,	Term Expires 1905.

**UNDERTAKER.**

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

**BURIAL AGENT.**

MILTON T. HOLT.

**BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.**

J. HOWARD EAMES.	THOMAS H. McMAHON.
EDWARD N. EAMES	FRANK D. MORRIS.
CALVIN E. WEST.	OTIS GOWING.
HOWARD M. HORTON.	FRANK W. KIDDER.
S. WARREN TAYLOR.	

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term Expires 1907.
ROBERT H. GOWING,	Term Expires 1907.
REV. WALTER H. ROLLINS,	Term Expires 1906.
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,	Term Expires 1906
FRANCIS A. HAMLIN,	Term Expires 1905.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS,	Term Expires 1905.

**TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.**

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,	Term Expires 1907.
LAWRENCE C. SWAIN,	Term Expires 1906.
CHARLES J. SARGENT,	Term Expires 1905.

**SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.**

(School House Loan.)

EDWIN L. HALEY,	March 7, 1904,	Elected for 3 years.
JAMES E. KELLEY,	March 7, 1904,	Elected for 2 years.
CHESTER W. CLARK,	March 7, 1904,	Elected for 1 year.

## FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

WM. E. SWAIN.

## LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JANUARY 11, 1905.

CHARLES E. CARTER, Shawsheen Avenue	Provision Dealer.
OTIS GOWING, Park Street . . . . .	Farmer.
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn Street . . . . .	Grocer.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Shawsheen Avenue . . . . .	Farmer.
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell Street . . . . .	Farmer.
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut Street . . . . .	Clerk.
WALTER G. FRAZEE, Middlesex Avenue . . . . .	Engraver.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Middlesex Avenue . . . . .	Clerk.
WILLIAM E. MORGAN, Lowell Street . . . . .	Farmer.
G. ARTHUR SIDELINKER, High Street . . . . .	Provision Dealer.
ARTHUR W. EAMES, Woburn Street . . . . .	Carpenter.
JOHN B. MACK, Church Street (Retired).	
GEORGE W. MCKENZIE, Middlesex Avenue . . . . .	Boat Builder.
GEORGE W. BUCK, Church Street . . . . .	Grocer.
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Lowell Street . . . . .	Currier.
MYRON E. BUCK, Middlesex Avenue . . . . .	Provision Dealer.
JOHN H. SIMPSON, Andover Street . . . . .	Laborer.
THOMAS H. McMAHON, Middlesex Avenue . . . . .	Provision Dealer.
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell Street . . . . .	Farmer.
FRANK E. REED, Lowell Street . . . . .	Machinist.
CHARLES A. NARAY, High Street . . . . .	Farmer.
FRED S. FROST, Ballardvale Street . . . . .	Farmer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND  
DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID  
TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT  
OF DOG LICENSES.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Cemetery Committee for one year, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? Yes or No.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads, and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes, for military aid, and for support of fire-department.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money, in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of election officers.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the improvement of the soldiers' lot, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to selecting a name for the new school house to be erected at North Wilmington.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the subject of the purchase and publication of Mr. Arthur T. Bond's History of Wilmington, and report at a future meeting, or do anything relative to the subject.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider the subject of the purchase of land adjoining the Walker School lot, said committee to report at a future meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to sell the pew owned by it in the Congregational Church, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen "for the time being" to sell or dispose of all unredeemed land "standing in the name of the town" according to their best judgment.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for 1904 to sell a certain parcel of land located on Federal Street, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to consider the subject of the salaries paid the town officers, and report on the same at the annual town meeting in March, 1905, or do anything in relation to the subject.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase land, move the fire engine houses thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building a room and tower as an addition to each of the fire engine houses, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the management of the Boston & Northern Railway Company in reference to better cars and service between Wilmington and Reading.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the management of the Boston & Northern Railway Company in reference to the granting of free transfers from any part of Wilmington to any part of Reading, and returning from any part of Reading to any part of Wilmington, also from any part of Wilmington to Tewksbury Centre, and from Tewksbury Centre to any part of Wilmington on the line leading from Reading to Billerica.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five dollars to purchase a Wheeler sidewalk snow plow.

Art. 24. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## TOWN MEETING.

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Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting, held  
March 7, 1904.

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In accordance with the directions of the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled on the above date; the votes taken as declared by the Moderator are as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read, and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Hon. Chester W. Clark was unanimously elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open, and that balloting might proceed. Under this article later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered 144, and the ballots as counted

from the ballot box numbered 144, but the register indicated 146, two ballots having stuck in going into the box, which fact was reported to the Moderator and Clerk when it occurred.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:—

For Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Herbert N. Buck (elected) .....	had 126 votes
Edward A. Carter (elected) .....	“ 102 “
Eugene G. Shaw (elected).....	“ 94 “
John W. Hathaway .....	“ 75 “
Blanks .....	35

For Town Clerk.

James E. Kelley (elected) .....	had 131 votes
Blanks .....	13

For Treasurer.

Fred A. Eames (elected) .....	had 137 votes
Blanks .....	7

For Collector of Taxes.

Joseph Patchett (elected) .....	had 136 votes
Blanks .....	8

School Committee, Three Years.

Caleb S. Harriman (elected) .....	had 126 votes
Blanks .....	18

For Constable.

William E. Swain (elected) .....	had 129 votes
Blanks .....	15

## For Auditor.

Bernard F. Doucette (elected) .....	had 127 votes
Blanks .....	17

## For Cemetery Committee, Three Years.

James B. Nichols (elected) .....	had 73 votes
Warren Eames .....	" 59 "
Blanks .....	12

## For Cemetery Committee, One Year.

Joseph Patchett (elected) .....	had 113 votes
Blanks .....	31

## For Two Library Trustees, Three Years.

Robert H. Gowing (elected) .....	had 110 votes
Edward N. Eames (elected) .....	" 100 "
Blanks .....	78

## For Fence Viewers.

Herbert N. Buck (elected) .....	had 115 votes
Edward A. Carter (elected) .....	" 99 "
Eugene G. Shaw (elected) .....	" 81 "
John W. Hathaway .....	" 67 "
Blanks .....	70

## Vote on the License Question.

Yes .....	19 votes
No .....	103 "
Blanks .....	22

Art. 3. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in a list of nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. The Moderator

appointed as said committee Edward A. Carter, Charles E. Carter and Edward A. Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin declined, and Arthur B. Eames was appointed in his place. The committee reported the following list of names:—

#### Field Drivers.

John H. Simpson

Warren Eames

#### Surveyors of Lumber

Edward A. Carter

Arthur W. Eames

Donald K. Colgate

Ellis E. Carter

#### Surveyors of Wood and Bark

James E. Kelley

J. Arthur Taylor

Edward A. Carter

Arthur W. Eames

Wm. Warren Carter

#### Keeper of Lockup

William E. Swain

#### Measurer of Leather

J. Arthur Taylor

#### Public Weighers

Geo. A. Hart

Wm. Warren Carter

Warren Eames

Willie B. McIntosh

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Milton T. Holt

#### Pound Keeper

William O. Shattuck

#### Tree Warden

William L. Kelley

Common Committee, Three Years

John B. Mack

Trustee of Trust Funds, Three Years

Caleb S. Harriman

Motion made to reject the report of the committee. After some remarks by the mover of the motion, it was voted not to reject the report. Motion made to lay on the table. Voted in the affirmative. Later, a motion was made that the report be taken from the table and acted upon. After some explanations by the Tree Warden it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Motion made that further action under the article in regard to the election of Sinking Fund Commissioners be postponed until after action on the remaining articles in the Warrant. After action on Article 24, on motion it was voted to elect by ballot three Sinking Fund Commissioners. The ballot on being taken resulted in the election of Edwin L. Haley for three years, James E. Kelley for two years and Chester W. Clark for one year.

Article 4. After a report by the Chairman of the Selectmen, in regard to transfers by the Street Railway Company, in which it was stated that said Company refused to grant the same at the present time, and a report from the Chairman of the Building Committee on the new school house, it was voted that all the reports, both printed and oral, be accepted.

Art. 5. The following appropriations were voted:—For schools, \$5700.00. Motion made to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate \$5700.00 for schools. The motion was carried. The motion was then put before the meeting in the original form and decided in the negative. A motion was then made that \$6100.00 be raised and appropriated for schools. The motion was carried.

For School Books and Supplies .....	\$500 00
For Salary of School Committee .....	105 00
For Salary of Supt. of Schools .....	332 00
For Highways, Roads and Bridges .....	1800 00
For Support of Poor .....	700 00
For Repairs of Public Buildings .....	600 00
For Care and Improvement of Cemeteries .....	200 00

For support of Public Library, motion was made that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated. After some very interesting and instructive information in regard to circulation, etc., by Rev. Walter H. Rollins, an amendment was made that the appropriation be increased to \$350.00. The amendment prevailed. Appropriation, \$350.00. For Police, motion made that \$125.00 be raised and appropriated. Amendment made that \$250.00 be raised and appropriated. The amendment prevailed and the appropriation was \$250.00.

For Salary of Town Officers .....	\$1200 00
For Printing .....	150 00
For Outstanding Indebtedness .....	200 00
For Notes Payable .....	2000 00
For Interest .....	550 00
For Miscellaneous Expenses .....	600 00
For Military Aid .....	48 00
For Abatement of Taxes .....	300 00
For Fire Department .....	600 00
For State and County Taxes the amount required by law.	

The following vote in regard to unexpended appropriations was passed:—That the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the treasury from appropriations not used in full “after the purposes for which the money was raised have been accomplished,” to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

Art. 6. Motion made that \$125.00 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day. The motion was carried. Motion made that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to expend the same. Chair appointed Daniel T. Buzzell, Darius K. Bean and John H. Simpson.

Art. 7. Motion made that two per cent. be paid the Collector on all taxes collected. The motion was carried.

Art. 8. Motion that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and to be expressly payable therefrom within one year from the incurrence of the same. The vote on the above motion was unanimous in the affirmative.

Art. 9. Motion made to lay on the table. Carried. Later, a motion was made that the article be taken from the table. Motion carried. Motion made that no further action under the article be taken. Decided by the Moderator in the affirmative.

Art. 10. Motion made that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated. After some information by Mr. H. M. Horton, in regard to cannon and cannon balls, the motion was put and decided in the affirmative. Motion made that the Committee on said lot for the year 1903 be continued for another year, with authority to expend the amount appropriated. The members of said committee were Chester W. Clark, Howard M. Horton and John W. Hathaway. Motion declared in the affirmative.

Art. 11. Motion made that the new school be called the Whitefield School. Motion carried and the name adopted.

Art. 12. Voted a committee of three be appointed by the chair. Motion to reconsider said vote. Motion carried. Original motion put and decided in the negative. Motion made that a committee of three be chosen to act in accordance with the

terms of the article, said committee to consist of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Town Clerk and the Moderator. Motion carried.

Art. 13. Motion that a committee of three be appointed in accordance with the terms of the article. After some remarks it was voted in the affirmative. Committee appointed—Edgar C. Folkins, J. Howard Eames and Charles J. Sargent.

At this point in the meeting the Moderator announced an intermission of one hour and a half, that all might have an opportunity of enjoying a first-class dinner, prepared by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in the Vestry of the Congregational Church. A pleasant feature of the afternoon session was a visit by the ladies of said society in a body, on invitation of the Moderator, as the guests of the meeting.

Art. 14. Motion made that the matter be left to the Selectmen. This motion, by consent of the meeting, was withdrawn. Motion then made that the town sell the pew for one dollar, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute a proper deed conveying the same.

Art. 15. On motion it was voted the board be so authorized.

Art. 16. Motion made to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the piece of land referred to in the article. The Moderator declared the motion carried. The vote was doubted and on a rising vote of Yes 11, No 24, the motion was lost.

Art. 17. Motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the subject in accordance with the terms of the article. Frank E. Millett, John T. Wild, and Lawrence C. Swain—committee appointed.

Art. 18. Motion that the Engine House at North Wilmington be moved onto the new school house lot, and the Engine House on Church Street onto the Walker School lot. After some remarks in opposition, the motion was put and decided in the negative. Motion made that a committee of three be appointed to consider the subject and report at a future meeting. Committee appointed—Caleb S. Harriman, Charles B. Osbon and Howard M. Horton.

Art. 19. Motion to pass the article. Not carried. Motion that the town raise and appropriate \$1000.00. On a vote being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Art. 20. Motion made that \$150.00 be raised and appropriated, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair. Carried. Committee—John T. Wild, J. Howard Eames, Robert H. Gowing, Carrie M. Swain, Maria W. Carter. On motion it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be added to said committee.

Art. 21. On motion it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be so instructed.

Art. 22. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 23. No action taken.

Art. 24. Voted to accept the list as revised.

After the declaration of the vote for town officers, under Article 2 of the Warrant, by the Moderator, and the sealing of the ballots and check lists, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1904, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the committees appointed under Articles 13 and 18 of the Warrant, at the Annual March Meeting, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to place the name of the candidate for Sinking Fund Commissioner to be elected at the next annual meeting, and those to be elected at subsequent town meetings, upon the official ballot.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1904.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and ballots for Moderator under Article 1 called for. Warren Eames was elected, having all the votes cast.

Art. 2. Mr. E. C. Folkins, chairman of the committee appointed under Article 13 of the Warrant, at the meeting held March 7th, 1904, made the following report:—

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of the Town:—

Gentlemen—We respectfully submit the following report concerning the purchase price of land adjoining the Walker School property. We obtained a price of one cent per square foot for the lot facing on Church Street, containing about 7,000 square feet.

On the northwest side of the Walker School Mr. Tilley offers a strip of land 50 feet wide and running back to the line of the Marsh Estate, containing about 13,000 square feet, for two and one-half cents per square foot, making a price of about \$400.00 for both lots.

Yours respectfully,

E. C. FOLKINS. Com.

Motion made that the report be accepted, which was carried. Motion made by Mr. E. C. Folkins that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to purchase additional land

adjoining the Walker School property, and that the Selectmen be authorized to expend the same. After some remarks it was put before the meeting, and by a vote of seven in the affirmative to four in the negative it was declared carried.

Mr. C. S. Harriman made the following report in relation to price of land for the Engine Houses of the Fire Department:

Wilmington, Mass., April 28th, 1904.

The committee make the following report:—The land at the north part of town on which the Engine House now stands, 50x50 feet, \$50.00. The land at south part of town on which the Engine House now stands, 125x80 feet deep, west line 180 feet, \$100.00.

Yours respectfully,

C. S. HARRIMAN,  
C. B. OSBON.

Motion made to accept the report of the committee, which was carried.

Motion by Mr. Harriman that the town raise and appropriate \$150.00 with which to purchase the land on which the Engine Houses now stand, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend the same. The motion was put to a vote and declared carried by the Moderator.

Art. 3. Motion made, "which was carried," that the names be placed upon the official ballot.

Motion made that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the twentieth day of August, 1904, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear report of the Whitefield School Building Committee, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to furnish the Whitefield School, cement the cellar, grade the school house lot and dig a well on said lot, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, on the town's note, a sum of money sufficient to pay for furnishing the Whitefield School, etc., referred to in Article 3, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this tenth day of August, A. D. 1904.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at the time specified in the Warrant, the same being read and Article 1 taken up for the election of Moderator. On the first ballot there was no choice, Warren Eames having four and Caleb S. Harriman four votes each. The second ballot resulted in the election of Caleb S. Harriman.

Art. 2. Report of committee presented by Howard M. Horton as follows:—The committee desire to make the following statement of receipts and expenditures on the Whitefield School building:—

Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Contract for Building .....	\$7995 00	
Land .....	750 00	
Heating Contract .....	1019 00	
Architect's Commission .....	450 00	
Letters "Whitefield School" .....	26 00	
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	\$10,240 00	
Cr. by reduction on hardware .....	40 00	
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	\$10,200 00	
Deficit to balance .....		\$200 00
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		\$10,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HORTON,  
C. S. HARRIMAN.

After some remarks on the report, it was accepted.

Art. 3. On motion of E. C. Folkins it was voted that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated to furnish the Whitefield School, cement the cellar, grade the school house lot and dig a well on said lot. In taking the vote it was moved that it be by yea and nay, and that the check list be used, which was done, and the vote as declared by the Moderator was: yes, 9; no, 3.

Art. 4. Mr. E. C. Folkins made the following motion, "which by a viva voce vote was declared by the Moderator in the affirmative," viz.:—That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$1000.00 on the town's note, the same to be borrowed for one year, and note to date October 1, 1904. A motion was then made that the meeting adjourn, which was carried.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:—  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in accordance with the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in state and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of November next, "it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month," at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for sixteen electors of President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Fifth District; Concillor, Sixth District; Senator, Sixth Middlesex District; two Representatives in the General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; District Attorney, Northern District; County Commissioner, Middlesex; two Associate Commissioners, Middlesex; Sheriff, Middlesex.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet and assemble at the same place, on the same day, at ten o'clock, A. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear a communication from the administrator of the estate of Sabra Carter, and take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will establish a name for the extension of Clark Street, recently laid out by the County Commissioners.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the town's note the sum of one thousand dollars, as appropriated under Article 3, of the Warrant, at the town meeting held August 20, 1904, for the purpose of furnishing Whitefield School, grading the school house lot, cementing the cellar and digging a well on said lot, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to place a telephone in the house of the Chief of Police.

The polls for the election of officers may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting for the election of officers.

Given under our hands and seal of the town this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

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At ten o'clock A. M., the hour named in the Warrant for the town meeting having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the portion of the Warrant applying thereto read and under Article 1 Hon. Chester W. Clark was elected Moderator. Under Article 2 the following motion was made by the Moderator, "he previously having called Mr. Edward M. Nichols to the chair:"—That for the information of the citizens of the town there be published in the next annual town report a copy or an abstract of the contract between the administrator of the estate of Sabra Carter and the Northfield Seminary. After some remarks in explanation by Mr. Clark, it was voted that the said abstract be so printed.

Art. 3. It was voted that the new street be named Clark Street.

Art. 4. The following motion was made:—That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars on the town's note, to be used for the purposes mentioned in the article, the same to be borrowed for one year, and the note to date from November 15, 1904. A motion was made to lay the article on the table, which was carried.

Article 5 was then taken up and on motion it was voted to put a telephone in the house of the Chief of Police. On motion it was then voted to take Article 4 from the table and the vote be taken on the same. The check list was used and the vote taken by yea and nay. Twenty voted in the affirmative and none in the negative. Motion then made that the town meeting be dissolved. Carried.

A True Copy—Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1904.

NAME OF CHILD.		NAME OF PARENTS.	
No.	Date of Birth.		
1	Jan. 15	Gertrude Madeline Doucette.....	Wm. H. Doucette, Mary A. Babine
2	Jan. 24	Mary Isabel MacDonald.....	Kenneth MacDonald, Isabel Pringle.....
3	Jan. 29	Lorenzo Warner.....	Jesse L. Warner, Lillie Handspranger.....
4	Feb. 13	Arlene Elizabeth Carter.....	Arthur R. Carter, Jennie H. Johnston.....
5	Mar. 17	Francis Kenneth Hamlin.....	Francis A. Hamlin, Gertrude E. Wilkie.....
6	Mar. 18	Ethel Willa Baxter.....	William H. Baxter, Martha C. Lackie.....
7	Mar. 18	Mary Mildred Frofion.....	John Frofion, Maria Surrette.....
8	Mar. 25	Agnes Cora Bradley.....	John Bradley, Agnes Bennett.....
9	Mar. 28	Mary Ilda Carter.....	Jerry Carter, Eva Laroche.....
10	Apr. 3	Walter Leon Nee.....	Patrick J. Nee, Marjorie Keef.....
11	Apr. 8	William H. Feindel.....	Charles L. Feindel, Anna M. Arbogast.....
12	Apr. 24	Frances Laura Surrette.....	William Surrette, Nellie White.....
13	Apr. 27	Paul Warren Steverman.....	Thomas E. Steverman, Alice L. Marden.....
14	May 4	Mabel Alice Carlson.....	George Carlson, Jr., Anna H. Annable.....
15	May 7	Edward Stephen Butlers.....	Brewster S. Butlers, Angelina Surrette.....
16	May 16	Albert Franklin Brooks.....	Charles A. Brooks, Ethel M. Fortis.....
17	May 19	Walter Frank Ames.....	Charles F. Ames, Annie M. Allen.....
18	May 19	Rosto Russ.....	George Russ, Mary Vittasor.....
19	June 12	Francis Stephen Hoban.....	Francis P. Hoban, Hilda L. Hooper.....
20	June 12	Ralph Keep Warren.....	Otis H. Warren, Ocea May Steeves.....
21	July 4	Bertha Wellington.....	J. Varnum Wellington, Hattie E. Balcom.....
22	July 7	Doris Maxine Hale.....	Walter L. Hale, Adah F. Carter.....
23	July 9	Reginald C. Wyman.....	Fred U. Wyman, Flora K. Colgate.....
25	Aug. 11	Boynton.....	Frank H. Boynton, Nellie I. Fortis.....
26	Aug. 19	Simon Rudolph Porter.....	Rudolph Porter, Mary J. White.....
27	Aug. 21	Joseph Augustine Dailley.....	John W. Dailley, Margaret Griffin.....
28	Aug. 29	Grace Lowell Clatur.....	George W. Clatur, Cora Roxy Caswell.....
29	Sept. 1	Ruth May Bedell.....	Winfield G. Bedell, Eola P. Fortis.....
30	Sept. 5	Fred Quigley.....	William D. Quigley, Mary J. Murphy.....
31	Sept. 7	Maurice Andrew Doucette { twins.....	Joseph E. Doucette, Suzanna F. McEnroe.....
32	Sept. 7	Paul David Doucette.....	Joseph E. Doucette, Suzanna F. McEnroe.....
33	Sept. 12	Annie Myrtle Surrette.....	Eugene Surrette, Maggie Babine.....
34	Sept. 16	Eleanor Johnston Sargent.....	Charles J. Sargent, Abbie F. Sheldon.....
35	Oct. 13	Leo Harold Surrette.....	John B. Surrette, Mary O. Babine.....
36	Oct. 16	Frederick E. Foggin.....	John Foggin, Lea Terhune.....
37	Oct. 24	Winnie Evelyn Sewell.....	Eldon W. Sewell, Florence G. McCloud.....
38	Nov. 1	Frederick Wingate Roberts.....	Frederick A. Roberts, Evelyn Small.....
39	Nov. 4	Mildred Grimes.....	William T. Grimes, Rose McMahon.....
40	Nov. 8	Elizabeth Devine.....	Owen Devine, Ellen Gallagher.....
41	Nov. 12	Ada Pearl Starbird.....	John Starbird, Margaret C. Carroll.....
42	Nov. 17	Willard Olney Hoyle.....	Cassius M. Hoyle, Annie M. Chaney.....
43	Nov. 23	Mildred Moore.....	Fred H. Moore, Emma Bunker.....
44	Dec. 3	Lawrence Manning Harriman.....	Caleb S. Harriman, Lucy Ames.....
45	Dec. 5	Mabel Adelaide White.....	Raymond White, Josephine Surrette.....
46	Dec. 9	Heloise Evelyn Buck.....	Sydney C. Buck, M. Leontine McCarthy.....
47	Dec. 25	Clarence Leslie Blaisdell.....	George L. Blaisdell, Elva A. Parker.....
48	Dec. 29	Miriam Helen Buck.....	George W. Buck, Helen H. Buck.....
49	Dec. 29	Susan Beatrice Rice.....	Charles H. Rice, Susan A. Wells.....

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1904.

No.	Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Apr. 28	Charles H. Rice, Susan A. Wells.	25 22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Signalman. At Home.	Wilmington. Chelsea, Mass.	Samuel R. Rice, Mary J. Taylor. Edgar S. Wells, Augusta M. Fogg.
2	May 13	Francis P. Hoban. Hilda L. Hooper.	21 23	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Conductor. At Home.	Winchester. Lowell, Me.	John W. Hoban, Mary E. Garvey. Stephen B. Hooper, Jessie McCannell.
3	May 24	Peter O. White. Annie Isabell Doucette.	30 30	Haverhill, Mass. Wilmington.	Teamster. Domestic.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Ireuben White, Matilda Babine. William V. Doucette, Martha Doucet.
4	June 26	Edwin M. Bean. M. Adelle Corey.	26 27	Wilmington. Bedford, Mass.	R. R. Fireman. At Home.	New Hampton, N.H. Bedford, Mass.	Darius K. Bean, Zilpha I. Holmes. Charles A. Corey, Mary Ella Lane.
5	June 29	Henry Harrison McCabe. Mabel Gertrude Pinkham.	27 27	Wilmington. Malden, Mass.	Mechanic. Book Binder.	Harrisburg, Pa. Chelsea, Mass.	William H. McCabe, Katherine Wertz. Judson Admiron Pinkham, Lucy Ann Uart.
6	June 30	Thomas T. Sidelinker. Alyce C. Swain.	25 19	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Prov. Dealer. At Home.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	George W. Sidelinker, Mary A. Simpson. Lawrence C. Swain, Mina A. Taylor.
7	July 3	Patrick David Sullivan. Mary Brabrant.	27 20	Burlington, Mass. Wilmington.	Laborer. At Home.	Ireland. BillERICA, Mass.	Thomas F. Sullivan, Anastasia McNamara. Alex. Brabrant, Mary Bolionx.
8	July 20	Fred Arnold Hallett. Maude Harriot Ames.	32 20	Somerville, Mass. Wilmington.	Engineer. At Home.	Lexington, Mass. Wilmington.	Charles H. Hallett, Helen M. Horne. Henry A. Ames, Clara A. Neville.
9	Sept. 14	Fred B. Perry. Ethelle A. Jacobson.	28 25	Wilmington. West Somerville.	Salesman. Millner.	Wilmington. Medford, Mass.	John W. Perry, Olive A. Blodgett. Bernard Jacobson, Amelia Nye.
10	Oct. 23	Frederick Stanley Wells. Emma May Thompson.	20 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Carpenter. At Home.	Chelsea, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	Edgar S. Wells, Augusta M. Fogg. Henry Fiske Thompson, Sabra M. Kimball.
11	Nov. 6	James L. Reagan. Catherine Sullivan.	42 31	Wilmington. Boston, Mass.	Farmer. Domestic.	Ireland. Ireland.	James Reagan, Margaret Lynch. John Sullivan, Johanna Dee.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1904.

♂ Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Sex	♂ Y. M. D.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Residence	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1 Jan. 18	William F. Holt.	M	89	9 Erysipelas.	Wilmington.	Andover, Mass.	Thomas Holt, Ruth Beard.
2 Feb. 1	Lorenzo Warner.	M	8	0 Premature Birth.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Jesse Warner, Lillie Handspiker.
3 Mar. 7	Benona Spaulding.	M	79	5 Brights Disease.	Wilmington.	Carlisle, Mass.	Benona Spaulding, Rebecca Brown.
4 Mar. 30	Maynard G. Spaulding.	M	48	0 Acute Alcoholism.	Wilmington.	Nova Scotia.	Patrick Brennan, Eliza Brennan.
5 Mar. 31	Edward Brennan.	M	54	0 Acute Alcoholism.	Wilmington.	Wayland, Mass.	Patrick Brennan, Eliza Brennan.
6 Apr. 15	Joseph M. Johnson.	M	64	0 Heart Disease.	Wilmington.	Boston, Mass.	Charles W. Johnson, Martha Stone.
7 Apr. 15	Sarah A. H. (Bickum) Putnam.	F	79	11 0 Inflammation of Bowels.	Wilmington.	Melrose, Mass.	Samuel W. Bickum, Lydia Stratton.
8 Apr. 20	Millicent C. Purves.	F	9	6 Acute Bronchitis.	Wilmington.	Industry, Me.	Norman R. Purves, Jannie L. Stiles.
9 May 5	Edna G. (Bryant) Sheldon.	F	41	4 Chronic Constipation.	Wilmington.	Atkinson, N. H.	Wm. M. Bryant, Sophronia A. Fletcher.
10 May 8	Eliza A. (Dow) Bancroft.	F	58	3 Peritonitis.	Wilmington.	Canada.	Jesse Dow, Betsey S. Fowler.
11 May 11	Emma R. (La Brake) Boaley.	F	66	10 7 General Paresis.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	— La Brake, not known.
12 May 17	Charlotte E. (Blanchard) Gowing.	F	68	9 29 Acute Senile Dementia.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Walter Blanchard, Charlotte Bond.
13 May 28	John W. Fiskett.	M	29	8 Acute Gastritis.	Wilmington.	Laconia, N. H.	John Fiskett, Betsey A. Dockham.
14 July 4	Mary A. Fiske.	F	80	7 2 Hemorrhage, Stomach.	Wilmington.	New Woodstock, N. Y.	John Fiske, Mary F. Peck.
15 July 22	James A. Muse.	M	20	5 17 Pulmonary Consumption.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Frank X. Muse, Mary E. Babine.
17 Aug. 19	Charles M. Gowing.	M	77	4 10 Jaundice.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	Micalah Gowing, Clarisa Hosmer.
18 Aug. 29	Samuel P. Lloyd.	M	65	6 0 Locomotor Ataxia.	Wilmington.	No. Hampton, N. H.	John Lloyd, Mary Page.
19 Sept. 8	Almira J. (Crockett) Carley.	F	78	3 0 Gastro Enteritis.	Wilmington.	Meredith, N. H.	Hiram Crockett, — Swain.
20 Sept. 10	William A. Frost.	M	67	5 12 Cardiac Dilatation.	Wilmington.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Abel Frost, Nancy Gould.
21 Sept. 13	Sarah F. (Murphy) Jellison.	F	75	2 9 Congestion of Lungs.	Wilmington.	St. George, Me.	Henry K. Murphy, Abigail Hart.
22 Sept. 26	Roxann (Nichols) Carter.	F	98	3 16 Bronchial Asthma.	Wilmington.	Reading, Mass.	Jeremiah Nichols, Rebecca Foster.
23 Oct. 1	Mary A. (Armstrong) Kirkpatrick.	F	62	5 24 Diabetes.	Wilmington.	Rochester, N. Y.	— Armstrong, — Connors.
24 Oct. 14	Joseph A. Dailey.	M	0	1 24 General Tuberculosis.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	John W. Dailey, Margaret Griffin.
25 Nov. 30	Hazel Holmes.	M	0	4 0 Convulsions.	Wilmington.	Wilmington.	James Holmes, Jennie Brown.
26 Dec. 12	Edwin C. Aldrich.	M	79	3 4 Paralysis.	Wilmington.	Upton, Mass.	Clark Aldrich, Polly Wood.
27 Dec. 14	Evelyn M. (Lovell) Haskell.	F	34	10 24 Septic Pneumonia.	Wilmington.	No. Sandwich, Mass.	Gorham Lovell, Emma Cahoon.

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington but died elsewhere:

Jan.	23.	Harold B. Hill, at Somerville, aged 22 days.	June	10.	Eva L. Studley, at Woburn, aged 3 yrs., 10 mos.
Mar.	25.	Marion W. Buck, at Reading, aged 4 yrs., 7 mos., 10 days.	June	24.	Catherine L. MacDonald, at Bedford, aged 27 yrs., 8 mos., 2 day
Apr.	1.	Abbie F. Ellison, at Chelsea, aged 48 yrs., 11 mos.	Aug.	3.	George A. Closson, at Gardiner, Me., aged 42 yrs.
Apr.	21.	Nellie Dustin at Reading, aged 58 yrs.,			

## RECAPITULATION.

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Births registered in 1904.....	49
Males .....	24
Females .....	25
Marriages registered in 1904 .....	11
Deaths in 1904 .....	28
Males .....	16
Females .....	12

### Dog License Account:—

Number of Licenses issued, 135.

By cash paid County Treasurer, \$291.00

### Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:—

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1904 .....	276
Sold during the year .....	6
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1905 .....	270

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

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The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:—

This year, not being able to secure the valuable services of our Superintendent of Streets for so long a time, we tried as an experiment having the Superintendent of the Town Farm also the Superintendent of Streets, and are well satisfied with the work accomplished.

We would suggest that with another pair of horses, and a man through the summer months, a better showing could be made.

The expense of grading and building sidewalks on Middlesex Avenue was heavy, but the work has been done without any increase of taxes.

We would recommend that a sufficient sum of money to raise and widen the bridge, also grade Church Street near the residence of John W. Perry, be taken from the Street Railway tax.

The total expenditures are within the appropriations.

Respectfully,

HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.  
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation .....		\$200 00
Expended:		
H. Allen Sheldon, Cattle Inspector .....	\$75 00	
William H. Baxter, police duty .....	20 00	
S. R. McIntosh, repairing .....	32 85	
S. R. McIntosh, account Fire Dept.....	4 40	
S. F. Cole, ringing bell .....	5 00	
James E. Kelley, returning deaths, births and marriages .....	27 70	
Frank D. Morris, Election Officer .....	5 00	
Thomas McMahon, Election Officer ....	5 00	
C. E. West, Election Officer .....	5 00	
Eugene G. Shaw, Collector of Taxes ...	1 58	
		\$181 53
Transferred to Town Officers' acct..		18 44
		\$199 97
Unexpended .....	03	

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation .....	\$1200 00	
From State Treasurer, account Inspec- tor of Animals .....	25 00	
Transferred from Outstanding Indebted- ness account .....	18 44	
		\$1,243 44

## Expended:

Herbert N. Buck, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor .....	\$150 00
Edward A. Carter, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor .....	150 00
Eugene G. Shaw, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor .....	150 00
Herbert N. Buck, Clerk of all the Boards .....	25 00
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk .....	50 00
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer .....	75 00
William E. Swain, Constable .....	50 00
Bernard F. Doucette, Auditor .....	35 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes ...	429 80
Eugene G. Shaw, Collector of Taxes ...	3 64
Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters....	15 00
George W. Buck, Registrar of Voters..	15 00
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters	15 00
James E. Kelley, Registrar of Voters and Clerk of Board .....	20 00
Frank W. Kidder, Election Officer ....	5 00
Edward N. Eames, Election Officer ....	5 00
Frank D. Morris, Election Officer .....	10 00
Thomas H. McMahon, Election Officer .	5 00
Otis Gowing, Election Officer .....	10 00
Howard M. Horton, Election Officer....	5 00
C. E. West, Election Officer .....	10 00
J. Howard Eames, Election Officer ...	5 00
S. Warren Taylor, Election Officer ....	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,243 44

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation .....	\$600 00	
From Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .....	20 00	
Rent of Town Hall .....	3 50	
Transferred from Public Buildings' acct.	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$675 50
Expended:		
Fred A. Eames, Agent, insurance on Whitefield School House .....	\$165 00	
Fred A. Eames, Agent, insurance on Town Farm Buildings .....	58 24	
Fred A. Eames, postage and stationery..	10 15	
James E. Kelley, searching records ....	17 50	
James E. Kelley, journey to Lowell to qualify Representatives .....	3 00	
James E. Kelley, affidavits for the year.	4 25	
Herbert N. Buck, copying valuation book	25 00	
Herbert N. Buck, perambulating town lines ... ..	12 00	
Herbert N. Buck, postage, telephoning, express, etc. ....	11 05	
Edward A. Carter, perambulating town lines .....	12 00	
Eugene G. Shaw, perambulating town lines .....	12 00	
Eugene G. Shaw, tax rate list, car fare, etc. ....	2 00	
Warren Eames, care of Town Clock....	30 00	
Warren Eames, janitor of Town Hall ..	30 00	
James A. Bancroft, surveying .....	15 50	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$407 69	

Amount brought forward .....	\$407 69
Charles B. Osbon, labor and use of team .....	3 00
Howard M. Horton, well platform .....	3 68
S. R. McIntosh, repairing pumps .....	30 70
S. R. McIntosh, cutting tree .....	2 00
John W. Perry, repairing guideboards..	2 00
Chairman of Building Committee, car fare, etc. ....	1 12
R. L. Folkins, repairing settees, etc....	3 00
Joseph Patchett, account tax sale .....	65 04
Town of Wilmington, tax 1904 .....	70 34
Harry A. Tolman, cutting and teaming wood .....	11 25
Carl A. Cady, raising and lowering top mast of flag staff .....	6 00
Carl A. Cady, raising flag .....	4 00
E. E. Carter, rope for flag staff. ....	7 13
Buck Bros., rent of room .....	2 00
Buck Bros., sundries .....	12 25
George W. Stevens Co., repairs on Town Clock .....	7 60
George W. McKenzie, repairs on Town Clock .....	2 70
Carter Ink Co., ink .....	75
Hobbs & Warren Co., books .....	4 00
Throp & Martin Co., order book .....	7 00
Middlesex Registry of Deeds .....	3 50
D. T. Buzzell, returning births .....	6 25
F. A. Roberts, returning births .....	5 00
J. P. Bixby, returning births .....	75
Edward M. Nichols, returning deaths ..	4 75
Edgerley & Besson, returning deaths ..	75
Amount carried forward .....	\$674 25

Amount brought forward .....	\$674 25	
Charles T. West, returning death .....	25	
Edward E. Lynch, returning death .....	25	
George E. Pierce, returning deaths .....	50	
John W. Dailey, returning death.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$675 50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$600 00	
Transferred from Soldiers' Lot Account	54 33	
	<hr/>	\$654 33
Expended:		
Charles W. Sabin, harness .....	\$102 00	
Alexander Thompson, steel collars .....	47 50	
F. H. Walker, harness hangers .....	16 00	
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose .....	34 00	
A. H. Whidden & Son, hose, etc. ....	61 72	
C. S. Harriman, badge, etc. ....	12 20	
H. K. Barnes, axes and holders .....	18 00	
Knight & Thomas .....	2 00	
Whitall Tatum Co. ....	1 97	
E. Caldwell, stoves, etc. ....	43 15	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	21 29	
Fred A. Eames, coal .....	21 75	
Perry & Harriman .....	5 98	
Buck Bros., sundries .....	3 05	
J. T. Freeman, repairs .....	60	
J. W. Perry, repairs .....	6 00	
E. E. Carter, lumber .....	5 57	
C. B. Osbon, freight and express .....	1 80	
F. W. Kidder, express .....	25	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$404 83	

Amount brought forward .....	\$404 83
C. A. Cady, labor in engine houses .....	10 00
C. E. Carter, use of horses .....	9 00
C. S. Harriman use of horse .....	6 30
Perry & Harriman, use of horse .....	5 00
E. S. Wells, use of horse .....	4 00
A. C. Thompson, use of horse .....	2 00
C. S. Harriman, fire duty .....	5 00
F. W. Kidder, fire duty .....	5 25
C. B. Osbon, fire duty .....	16 05
J. M. Hill, fire duty .....	10 20
A. C. Thompson, fire duty .....	5 40
Lawrence Babine, fire duty .....	4 20
C. E. Carter, fire duty .....	5 40
H. L. Croteau, fire duty .....	1 50
R. J. White, fire duty .....	3 00
W. J. Babine, fire duty .....	3 60
L. C. Babine, fire duty .....	1 80
Mark Babine, fire duty .....	2 70
F. H. Buck, fire duty .....	5 10
L. Croteau, fire duty .....	1 20
J. E. Doucette, fire duty .....	1 20
W. H. Doucette, fire duty .....	3 60
B. F. Doucette, fire duty .....	3 00
L. T. Doucette, fire duty .....	3 00
E. J. Doucette, fire duty .....	2 40
J. Muse, fire duty .....	90
J. B Surette, fire duty .....	5 10
J. White, fire duty .....	2 70
M. J. McMahon, fire duty .....	3 30
A. Surette, fire duty .....	3 30
F. S. Wells, fire duty .....	2 40

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Amount carried forward ..... \$542 43

Amount brought forward .....	\$542 43
E. S. Wells, fire duty .....	2 40
L. H. Smith, fire duty .....	2 40
O. Roache, fire duty .....	2 40
H. Haley, fire duty .....	3 00
G. C. Hill, fire duty .....	5 40
H. H. Cutter, fire duty .....	2 40
C. W. Duke, fire duty .....	4 80
A. E. Robinson, fire duty .....	3 85
C. A. Cady, fire duty .....	4 65
A. D. Butters, fire duty .....	3 75
Charles E. Carter, fire duty .....	3 45
L. P. Cady, fire duty .....	5 70
C. A. Brooks, fire duty .....	2 25
A. D. Carter, fire duty .....	4 35
M. R. Hayden, fire duty .....	5 85
F. A. Cady, fire duty .....	6 45
D. W. Boynton, fire duty .....	3 15
I. Lovell, fire duty .....	45
F. H. Boynton, fire duty .....	2 55
A. R. Carter, fire duty .....	60
H. H. Kidder, fire duty .....	3 15
J. W. Dailey, fire duty .....	2 25
J. Baxter, fire duty .....	2 25
C. L. Parker, fire duty .....	2 55
D. K. Colgate, fire duty .....	2 85
B. S. Butters, fire duty .....	60
H. Reddy, fire duty .....	30
F. W. Dayton, fire duty .....	1 80
T. Melanson, fire duty .....	2 25
E. Colgate, fire duty .....	1 65
W. M. Boynton, fire duty .....	60

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Amount carried forward ..... \$632 53

Amount brought forward .....	\$632 53	
L. Gilson, fire duty .....	30	
A. S. Richards, fire duty .....	1 35	
T. Surrette, fire duty .....	1 63	
E. Surrette, fire duty .....	2 25	
H. Swain, fire duty .....	1 35	
S. A. Titcomb, fire duty .....	90	
W. B. McIntosh, fire duty and use of horses .....	4 20	
George Fuller, fire duty .....	1 10	
E. Taylor, fire duty .....	1 10	
H. Maynand, fire duty .....	50	
W. Enos, fire duty .....	50	
W. Read, fire duty .....	50	
W. Rice, fire duty .....	70	
E. A. Hamlin, fire duty .....	40	
P. Rooney, fire duty .....	40	
J. Doucette, fire duty .....	40	
E. Croteau, fire duty .....	40	
A. Couch, fire duty .....	40	
G. R. Hinman, fire duty and use of horses .....	3 40	
		<hr/> \$654 63

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation .....	\$6,100 00	
Massachusetts School Fund .....	779 86	
Dog Tax returns .....	229 52	
Rebate on account of Superintendent..	175 00	
State High School Fund .....	300 00	
		<hr/> \$7,584 38

## Expended: Salary of Teachers.

Francis A. Hamblin .....	\$600 00	
J. G. Sinclair .....	320 00	
Lucy G. Annable .....	330 00	
Ruth R. Cole .....	160 00	
Ruth B. Elliott .....	480 00	
Blan Alexander .....	456 00	
Sylvia E. Prescott .....	370 00	
Gertrude Kivlin .....	370 00	
Florence I. Ferguson .....	240 00	
Catherine Davis .....	240 00	
Henrietta A. Swain .....	370 00	
Lena M. Shaw .....	370 00	
Carrie M. Swain .....	346 00	
Florence E. Puffer .....	156 00	
Carolyn R. Spencer .....	117 00	
Mary Day Poore .....	117 00	
Ethel E. Carter .....	104 00	
Harry E. Whittemore .....	200 00	
M. Gertrude Cross .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5546 00

## JANITORS.

John A. Taylor .....	\$450 00	
Mrs. G. L. Allen .....	18 50	
Lena M. Shaw .....	18 50	
Annie J. Surrlette .....	18 50	
Mrs. DeMerritt .....	12 00	
Louis C. Babine .....	65 00	
Alfred F. Motschman .....	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$589 00

## FUEL.

Fred A. Eames, coal .....	\$554 25
W. H. Carter, wood .....	192 76
L. C. Swain, wood .....	20 25
E. A. Carter, surveying wood .....	1 00

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 \$768 26

## MISCELLANEOUS (Schools).

F. A. Hamlin, periodicals .....	\$9 45
F. A. Roberts, professional services.....	1 00
Congregational Church, use of church..	10 00
S. R. McIntosh, labor and pump .....	11 83
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas .....	50
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing .....	3 75
T. C. Fife, repairing furnace .....	133 48
Alden Eames, taking school census.....	16 00
Lincoln Dillaway Co., flags .....	9 56
J. H. McNeill, State Inspector of Boilers	2 00
William McElwain, repairing blackboards	37 85
George C. Crosby & Co., printing .....	1 25
A. H. Whidden & Son, hooks .....	85
Lena M. Doucette, music .....	10 00
C. S. Harriman, speaker and express...	11 10
Jordan, Marsh & Co., ribbon .....	6 24
R. L. Folkins, repairs .....	96 65
E. E. Carter, lumber .....	35 10
Buck Bros., sundries .....	31 55
W. G. Frazee, postage and express ....	4 16
C. S. Harriman, pictures .....	2 15
John A. Taylor, cleaning schools .....	33 75

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 Amount carried forward ..... \$468 22

Amount brought forward .....	\$468 22	
Mrs. J. E. Surrette, cleaning North School .....	3 00	
Mrs. Geo. L. Allen, cleaning school ...	2 00	
Louis C. Babine, cleaning Whitefield School .....	9 60	
Mrs. Mary Kernon, cleaning schools...	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$492 82

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, etc., for schools .....	\$7,584 38	
Expended for schools, janitors, fuel, etc. ....	7,396 08	
	<hr/>	\$188 30
Transferred to books and supplies acct..	\$89 33	
Transferred to Superintendent of Schools acct. ....	17 98	
	<hr/>	\$107 31
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$80 99

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....	\$500 00	
Transferred from schools' account .....	89 33	
	<hr/>	\$589 33
Expended:		
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$280 58	
J. L. Hammett Company .....	191 39	
Frost & Adams Company .....	3 05	
Ginn & Co.....	4 00	
A. Storrs & Bement Company .....	5 00	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$484 02	

Amount brought forward .....	\$484 02	
Herbert E. Bowman .....	1 30	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....	25 27	
United Society of Christian Endeavor..	6 56	
Adams, Cushing & Foster .....	31	
E. Caldwell .....	21 70	
Perry & Harriman .....	2 20	
C. S. Harriman .....	5 87	
Harry E. Whittemore .....	3 10	
Whitall Tatum Co. ....	31 37	
The Prang Educational Company .....	3 28	
Wardsworth, Howland & Co. ....	4 35	
	<hr/>	\$589 33

## SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation .....		\$105 00
Expended:		
Caleb S. Harriman .....	\$35 00	
Walter G. Frazee .....	35 00	
Charles J. Sargent .....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation .....	\$332 00	
Rebate from State .....	262 50	
Transferred from schools 'account .....	17 98	
	<hr/>	\$612 48
Expended:		
W. A. Cragin, salary one year .....		\$612 48

## REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation .....	\$600 00	
D. K. Colgate, lumber .....	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$602 85
Expended:		
E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc., Town Farm .....	\$51 79	
B. F. Waitt, building poultry house at Town Farm .....	24 50	
C. B. Osbon, painting at Town Farm..	5 85	
E. E. Carter, lumber, paint, etc., Town Hall .....	53 18	
D. K. Colgate,, painting and repairing Town Hall .....	156 73	
C. B. Osbon, repairing Town Hall .....	3 55	
E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc., Pub- lic Library .....	15 23	
H. M. Horton, new ceiling, Public Library .....	19 00	
D. K. Colgate, painting Public Library	34 95	
E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc., North School .....	36 73	
A. W. Eames, labor, North School ....	8 75	
D. K. Colgate painting North School ..	9 63	
Buck Bros., paint, North School .....	2 60	
D. K. Colgate, labor, South School ....	15 13	
D. K. Colgate, labor, High School .....	84 75	
D. K. Colgate, labor, East School.....	1 38	
A. Weymouth, labor and stock, West School .....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$527 75
Balance carried forward .....		<hr/> \$75 10

Balance brought forward .....		\$75 10
Transferred to miscellaneous account...	52 00	
Transferred to Police account .....	14 59	
	<hr/>	\$66 59
Unexpended .....		\$8 51

## POLICE.

Appropriation .....	\$250 00	
Court fines .....	70 00	
Transferred from Public Buildings' acct.	14 59	
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## Expended:

William E. Swain, police duty .....	\$232 00	
William E. Swain, court fees .....	12 41	
William E. Swain, badges, handcuffs, etc.	5 25	
William E. Swain, journeys out of town.	18 93	
William H. Baxter, police duty .....	28 00	
Arnold D. Carter, police duty .....	8 00	
Kenneth MacDonald, police duty .....	7 00	
Donald K. Colgate, police duty .....	6 00	
Ellis E. Swain, police duty .....	5 00	
Frank E. Reed, police duty .....	4 00	
Carl A. Cady, police duty .....	2 00	
Walter E. Bedell, police duty .....	2 00	
Winfield G. Bedell, police duty .....	2 00	
Edwin L. Day .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$334 59

## PRINTING.

Appropriation .....	\$150 00	
Transferred from Interest account .....	19 13	
	<hr/>	\$169 13
Amount carried forward .....		\$169 13

Amount brought forward .....		\$169 13
Expended:		
Courier-Citizen Co., Printing Town Reports .....	\$101 00	
Courier-Citizen Co., Printing School Reports .....	39 38	
Chronotype Printing Co., printing .....	2 75	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing .....	2 25	
Wright & Potter, printing ballots, etc...	13 25	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, printing .....	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$169 13

## CEMETERIES.

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Fifty per cent. from sale of lots .....	53 50	
Transferred from Soldiers' Lot account .....	15 74	
	<hr/>	\$269 24
Expended:		
James B. Nichols, labor .....	\$68 25	
Alden Eames .....	43 75	
Walter L. Hale .....	51 75	
Thomas Hoban .....	13 11	
George Lane .....	7 00	
W. Gage Sheldon .....	10 50	
W. D. Carter .....	13 50	
D. K. Colgate .....	6 13	
Peter Rooney .....	7 00	
John Hoban .....	5 00	
E. M. Nichols .....	2 00	
F. W. Perry, loam .....	8 00	
Reading Nursery, trees .....	6 00	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$241 99	

Amount brought forward .....	\$241 99	
E. E. Carter, cement .....	1 86	
Buck Bros., sundries, .....	22 39	
John Tilley, repairing pump .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 24

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation .....		\$125 00
Expended:		
Malden Brass Band .....	\$55 00	
George W. Ayer, flowers .....	18 00	
Flags .....	3 80	
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners ....	35 50	
Veteran Post, 194, G. A. R., car fares ..	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$115 75
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$9 25

## IMPROVEMENT OF SOLDIERS' LOT.

Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Expended:		
George W. Ayer, wreath and plants.....	\$6 50	
James B. Nichols, labor .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 50
Transferred to Cemetery account .....	15 74	
Transferred to Fire Department account	54 63	
	<hr/>	\$78 87
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$21 13

## HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation .....	\$1,800 00	
From Boston & Maine Railway .....	73 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,873 04
Expended:		
Harry A. Tolman, labor .....	\$241 72	
Charles Blaisdell, labor .....	247 53	
W. B. McIntosh, labor .....	88 67	
H. C. Barrows, labor .....	87 08	
B. F. Perry, labor .....	73 89	
W. D. Carter, labor .....	131 95	
W. H. Carter, labor .....	150 42	
Charles Blake, labor .....	76 45	
Theodore Lucas, labor .....	90 61	
John Bradley, labor .....	29 56	
Martin Nee, labor .....	45 89	
Michael Newell, labor .....	49 00	
Jesse Warner, labor .....	39 08	
Jeremiah Doucette, labor .....	2 00	
J. M. Foley, labor .....	45 39	
Christopher Nee, labor .....	33 13	
John Grey, labor .....	17 50	
James Kernon, labor .....	14 97	
W. H. Vidito, labor .....	10 50	
R. S. Frye, labor .....	3 50	
Charles Rose, labor .....	4 28	
A. Marion, labor .....	11 47	
Edward W. Sias, labor .....	15 75	
Patrick Kellett, labor .....	13 22	
George White, labor .....	13 22	
George W. Frost, labor .....	64 38	
Fred S. Frost, labor .....	27 13	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$1,628 29	

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,628 29	
John Taylor, gravel .....	3 05	
William O. Shattuck, gravel .....	3 05	
Thomas H. McMahon, gravel .....	17 80	
Boston & Maine R. R., gravel .....	1 20	
T. T. Sidelinker, gravel .....	16 40	
W. H. Carter, gravel .....	7 10	
George W. Frost, gravel .....	8 20	
Buck Bros., shovels, etc. ....	12 18	
E. E. Carter, lumber, hardware, etc. ....	95 11	
W. F. Wheeler, 1 snow plow .....	55 00	
W. H. Carter, 1 chain .....	1 25	
John W. Perry, repairing, etc. ....	12 89	
S. R. McIntosh, repairing, etc. ....	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,864 17
Unexpended .....		<hr/> \$8 87

## STREET RAILWAY TAX.

Unexpended January 1, 1904 .....	\$6,789 82	
Street R. R. Tax, 1904 ... ..	4,199 27	
	<hr/>	\$10,989 09
Expended:		
E. E. Carter, lumber, etc. ....	\$147 52	
H. E. Fletcher, stone .....	112 85	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight .....	32 15	
S. R. McIntosh, repairing picks and drills .....	39 80	
H. A. Tolman, labor .....	510 88	
Charles Blake, labor .....	199 33	
C. V. Blaisdell, labor .....	478 16	
W. H. Carter, labor .....	185 78	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$1,706 47	

Amount brought forward .....	\$1,706 47
H. C. Barrows, labor .....	177 33
B. F. Perry, labor .....	191 58
W. B. McIntosh, labor .....	176 28
T. Lucas, labor .....	168 77
Martin Nee, labor .....	210 58
M. Newell, labor .....	213 89
J. Warner, labor .....	216 41
Christopher Nee, labor .....	212 44
J. M. Foley, labor .....	227 47
W. D. Carter, labor .....	126 14
John Grey, labor .....	89 44
Charles Rose, labor .....	131 05
R. S. Frye, labor .....	13 22
R. Babine, labor .....	11 28
J. Doucette, labor .....	1 50
E. W. Sias, labor .....	35 19
P. O'Donell, labor .....	102 15
Thomas Nee, labor .....	8 75
George White, labor .....	8 75
P. Kellett, labor .....	81 08
W. A. Cutter, labor .....	3 50
A. Marion, labor .....	74 67
J. Kernon, labor .....	72 33
W. H. Vidito, labor .....	68 83
H. M. Horton, labor .....	69 80
D. K. Colgate, labor .....	28 88
A. Richards, labor .....	25 86
Jerry Carter, labor .....	35 97
P. Rooney, labor .....	41 42
C. O. Blaisdell, labor .....	7 97
John Dulong, labor .....	27 22

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Amount carried forward ..... \$4,566 22

Amount brought forward .....	\$4,566 22
Lawrence Babine, labor .....	27 22
A. Jeromy, labor .....	56 78
B. F. Waitte, labor .....	7 00
J. Toney, labor .....	19 44
W. P. Tenney, gravel .....	112 50
T. T. Sidelinker, gravel .....	53 60
T. H. McMahon, gravel .....	10 15
F. T. Hathaway, gravel .....	22 10
W. H. Carter, gravel .....	13 45
A. P. Pearson, gravel .....	6 55
I. E. Morse, gravel .....	19 00
J. W. Murray, gravel .....	17 80
S. B. Hooper, gravel .....	5 25
G. B. Whitcomb, gravel .....	12 25
A. F. Cleveland, gravel .....	20 90
George Richardson, gravel .....	16 10
W. O. Shattuck, gravel .....	1 90
S. Carter, gravel .....	3 55
Mrs. M. F. Moore, stone .....	1 50
H. Hiller, use of roller .....	1 95
F. W. Perry, sand .....	50
H. A. Tolman, use of wagon .....	2 50
H. M. Horton, lumber .....	1 61
Barker Lumber Co., lumber .....	33 85
H. A. Tolman, tools .....	2 50
W. B. McIntosh, posts .....	1 25
L. C. Swain, posts .....	42 50
John A. Tilley, land damage .....	13 00
Mrs. Mary J. Rice, land damage .....	4 00
Richard L. Folkins, land damage .....	2 00
George F. Folkins, land damage .....	2 40

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Amount carried forward ..... \$5,101 32

Amount brought forward .....	\$5,101 32
William P. Tenney, land damage .....	8 00
John Hoban, land damage .....	2 00
Thomas H. McMahon, land damage ....	5 00
Sylvester Carter, land damage .....	25 00
Peter F. McMahon, land damage .....	30 00
Joseph E. Doucette, land damage .....	30 00
Fred A. Eames .....	4 00
Franklin W. Perry, land damage .....	15 00
Lawrence C. Swain, land damage .....	400 00
Mrs. Mary F. Moore, land damage ....	35 00
Mrs. Sarah K. Harnden, land damage ..	75 00
	<hr/> \$5,730 32

## REMOVING SNOW.

H. A. Tolman, labor .....	\$51 00
Charles Blaisdell, labor .....	34 83
C. Neilson, labor .....	21 27
W. L. Hale, labor .....	10 69
C. O. Blaisdell, labor .....	11 67
H. M. Horton, labor .....	3 89
G. W. Frost, labor .....	19 68
W. Jaques, labor .....	7 98
Henry Jacquith, labor .....	11 48
Frank Jacquith, labor .....	10 31
J. W. Foskett, labor .....	3 50
William Skank, labor .....	3 50
H. C. Barrows, labor .....	55 70
D. P. Faulkner, labor .....	2 40
Myron Eames, labor .....	1 80
Harold Eames, labor .....	40
J. H. Buck, labor .....	70

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Amount carried forward ..... \$250 80

Amount brought forward .....	\$250 80
Clarence Buck, labor .....	70
J. M. Hill, labor .....	3 90
J. Bradley, labor .....	3 20
M. Toney, labor .....	3 20
C. Wells, labor .....	13 75
F. Wells, labor .....	3 70
J. Regan, labor .....	1 20
J. Doucette, labor .....	2 20
A. Nichols, labor .....	2 70
W. H. Haley, labor .....	23 31
W. H. Carter, labor .....	53 53
A. D. Carter, labor .....	21 83
A. Richards, labor .....	8 36
C. E. Carter, labor .....	4 48
R. D. Carter, labor .....	6 62
A. E. Robinson, labor .....	4 48
S. B. Hooper, labor .....	5 44
K. MacDonald, labor .....	1 56
F. Boynton, labor .....	39
Chas. Orshen, labor .....	98
J. Warner, labor .....	4 09
P. McMahon, labor .....	1 37
A. Weymouth, labor .....	98
A. Atton, labor .....	59
C. Blake, labor .....	98
B. S. Butters, labor .....	1 37
W. H. Boutwell, labor .....	2 00
A. Taylor, labor .....	2 00
H. McNealey, labor .....	2 00
E. Kirkpatrick, labor .....	80
W. B. McIntosh .....	39 91
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Amount carried forward .....	472 42

Amount brought forward .....	\$472 42	
Union Ice Co. ....	17 20	
W. D. Carter .....	33 50	
F. E. Chapman .....	9 80	
Warren Hale .....	12 00	
J. M. Foley .....	29 76	
	<hr/>	\$574 68.
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Unexpended .....	\$4,684 09	\$6,305 00.
Due from County Treasurer on account land damage .....	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,009 09.

## STATE AID.

Due from State .....		\$284 00.
Expended:		
Timothy D. Upton .....	\$48 00	
Henry L. Bancroft .....	48 00	
William P. Holt .....	48 00	
Mary A. Sidelinker .....	36 00	
Harriet Young .....	24 00	
George M. Milligan .....	48 00	
Emma J. Dustin .....	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$284 00.

## MILITARY AID.

Appropriation .....	\$48 00	
Rebate from State .....	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00.
Expended:		
Frank M. Boynton .....		96 00.

## ADDITION TO WALKER SCHOOL LOT.

Appropriation .....	\$175 00
Expended:	
France B. Hiller Estate .....	\$100 00
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Unexpended .....	\$75 00

## LAND FOR ENGINE HOUSES.

Appropriation .....	\$150 00
Expended:	
Edward Blanchard, lot on Church Street	\$100 00
Franklin W. Perry, lot on Middlesex	
Avenue .....	50 00
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	\$150 00

## ADDITION TO ENGINE HOUSES.

Appropriation .....	\$1000 00
Expended:	
Howard M. Horton, labor and material	986 00
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Unexpended .....	\$14 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Transferred from Interest account.....	84 40
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	\$384 40
On account of 1899 tax .....	\$82 72
On account of 1900 tax .....	160 03
On account of 1902 tax .....	141 65
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	\$384 40

## OBSERVANCE OF OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation .....	\$150 00
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## Expended:

Old Home Week Committee .....	\$150 00
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## WHITEFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Cash in treasury .....	\$9,000 00
Credit by hardware .....	150 00
Credit by discount .....	8 00
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	\$9,158 00

## Expended:

G. E. Brown Building Co., contract ....	\$7,995 00
Boynton Furnace Co. ....	800 00
A. H. Whidden & Son, hardware .....	111 15
E. Van Noorden Company, letters .....	26 00
Robert A. Cook, architect .....	200 00
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	\$9,132 15

Unexpended .....	\$25 85
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## WHITEFIELD SCHOOL, FURNISHING, ETC.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
Brown Building Co. ....	5 25
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	\$1,005 25

## Expended

American School Furniture Co., desks and chairs .....	\$347 32
Nelson H. Brown, clocks.....	9 50
E. Caldwell, shades, etc. ....	67 85
Howard M. Horton, pump. lumber, etc...	18 60
Ellis E. Carter, cement .....	72 50
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Amount carried forward .....	\$515 77
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Amount brought forward .....	\$515 77	
Buck Bros., cement, etc. ....	14 55	
T. T. Sidelinker, gravel .....	10	
William P. Tenney, gravel .....	19 70	
Howard M. Horton, labor .....	39 20	
Patrick O'Donnell, labor .....	86 00	
Donald K. Colgate, labor .....	11 00	
Charles Young, labor .....	22 40	
Charles V. Blaisdell, labor .....	38 00	
Joseph M. Foley, labor .....	38 00	
W. B. McIntosh, labor .....	59 65	
B. F. Perry, labor .....	23 75	
A. F. Adams, labor .....	1 75	
Patrick Kellett .....	3 50	
Theodore Lucas, labor .....	14 00	
Mat Marrion, labor .....	3 50	
Fred Muse, labor .....	3 50	
Christopher Nee, labor .....	14 00	
Samuel Richards, labor .....	14 00	
Albert Richards, labor .....	8 75	
William Vidito, labor .....	7 00	
George White, labor .....	13 12	
	<hr/>	\$951 24
Unexpended .....		54 01
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		\$1,005 25

## NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	
On account Walker School House	
loan .....	\$700 00
On account Trust Funds loan.....	200 00
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Amount carried forward .....	\$900 00

Amount brought forward .....	\$900 00	
On account Fire Department loan..	250 00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners on account		
Whitefield School House fund ....	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriation .....	\$550 00	
Collected on taxes .....	576 23	
Collected on deposits .....	120 19	
Collected on Trust Funds .....	72 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,318 72
Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank		
On account temporary loans .....	\$283 75	
On account Walker School House		
loan .....	99 00	
On account Trust Funds loan .....	61 87	
On account Fire Department loan..	112 50	
Estabrook & Co. on account Whitefield		
School House bond .....	400 00	
J. B. Nichols on account Carter Ceme-		
tery Trust fund .....	4 00	
On account Carter Cemetery Trust		
fund (Jaques) .....	7 00	
On account Temple Cemetery Trust		
fund .....	2 00	
On account Cazneau Cemetery Trust		
fund .....	3 00	
On account Carlton Cemetery Trust		
fund .....	1 00	
On account Frazer Cemetery Trust		
fund .....	7 00	
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Amount carried forward .....	\$981 12	

Amount brought forward .....	\$981 12	
Albert Gould, on account Eames Cemetery Trust fund .....	3 50	
Wm. H. Carter, on account Carter common Trust fund.....	5 00	
On account Buck Library Trust fund ..	20 00	
Due Trust fund accounts .....	135 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,144 75
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		\$173 97
Transferred to Printing account .....	\$19 13	
Transferred to Abatement of Taxes acct.	84 40	
Transferred to Public Library acct.....	26 79	
	<hr/>	\$130 32
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Unexpended .....		\$43 65

## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1905:—

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance .....	\$6,700 00
School books and supplies .....	500 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools .....	367 00
Salary School Committee .....	105 00
Highways, roads and bridges .....	1,800 00
Support of the poor .....	700 00
Repairs of public buildings .....	600 00
Cemeteries .....	200 00
Support of Public Library .....	350 00
Police .....	250 00
Salary of Town Officers .....	1250 00
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Amount carried forward .....	\$12,822 00

Amount brought forward .....	\$12,822 00
Printing .....	175 00
Outstanding indebtedness .....	200 00
Notes payable (including Sinking Fund) .....	3,000 00
Interest .....	500 00
Memorial Day .....	125 00
Miscellaneous .....	600 00
Military aid .....	48 00
Abatement of taxes .....	300 00
Fire Department .....	500 00
State and County Taxes .....	.....
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	\$18,270 00

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1904.

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Real Estate .....	\$1,057,587 00
Personal property .....	169,918 00
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	\$1,227,505 00
Amount of tax assessed .....	\$20,868 77
State tax assessed .....	925 00
County tax assessed .....	1,250 53
Rate of taxation per \$1,000 .....	16 30

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School houses and lots .....	\$28,000 00
Town Farm .....	3,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm .....	1,865 00
Eldad Butters' lot .....	75 00
Town Hall and lot .....	1,200 00
Cemetery land and lots .....	2,000 00
Public Library and lot .....	1,000 00
Contents of Public Library .....	1,800 00
Hearse house .....	100 00
Highway tools .....	100 00
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Amount carried forward .....	\$39,640 00

Amount brought forward .....	\$39,640 00
Town Hearse .....	450 00
Town scales and Sealer's office .....	250 00
Lock-up building .....	300 00
Cemetery tool house and tools .....	150 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office .....	60 00
Four safes .....	800 00
Two fire engines .....	1,300 00
Two hose wagons .....	250 00
Two fire engine houses and lots .....	1,550 00
Hose, ladders, harness, etc. ....	900 00
Police equipment .....	50 00
Land, account of tax sales .....	4,315 00
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	\$50,015 00

EDWARD A. CARTER,  
 HERBERT N. BUCK,  
 EUGENE G. SHAW,  
 Assessors of Wilmington.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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### Names and Ages of the Inmates at the Almshouse.

Registered No.	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters,	33
66	James Brennan,	75
67	Oliver Nelson Butters.	73

Whole number during the year, 3.

Present number, 3.

Tramps furnished lodgings and meals, 218

Males, 217.

Female, 1.

Number of meals furnished, 436.

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### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1904.

Live Stock .....	\$449 00
Farming tools .....	521 45
Hay, grain, wood, etc. ....	323 25
Household furniture .....	276 00
Groceries, provisions, etc. ....	107 01
Contents of lobby .....	5 00

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\$1,681 71

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Henry A. Tolman, Superintendent.

Paid for Meat and provisions .....	\$111 49
Groceries .....	36 20
Fish .....	25 16
Crackers .....	13 65
Nutriotone .....	7 50
Horse blanket .....	2 00
Window and glass .....	2 75
Cow .....	55 00
Hay .....	8 10
Straw .....	1 55
Coal .....	13 59
Service of bull .....	3 00
Fowl .....	7 56
Cutting wood .....	5 50
Labor .....	68 62
Planing lumber .....	2 50
Bble. and making cider .....	4 75
Killing hogs .....	1 50
Poultry .....	3 20
Repairing harness .....	18 78
Repairing mowing machine ...	11 00
Tools .....	3 65
Seed .....	22 57
Pig .....	5 00
Shoes .....	4 25
Grain .....	18 20
Dry Goods and clothing .....	16 87
Standing grass .....	27 00
Fruit .....	2 00

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Amount carried forward ..... \$502 94

Amount brought forward .....	\$502 94	
Pasturing heifer .....	5 00	
Sundries .....	6 09	
Fruit jars and tinware .....	5 25	
Sawing lumber .....	10 00	
Season's ice .....	12 00	
Hardware .....	3 27	
Medical attendance .....	5 00	
Veterinary services .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$552 55

## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

Charles E. Hudson, groceries and grain .....	\$314 08	
Buck Bros., groceries and grain .....	347 63	
J. W. Murray, groceries .....	16 79	
J. W. Perry, blacksmith work .....	31 76	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work .....	36 98	
Harry A. Tolman, salary .....	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,222 24

## RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

For Labor .....	\$803 60	
Milk .....	455 87	
Eggs .....	36 17	
Cow .....	50 00	
Board of Emma J. Dustin .....	124 00	
Calf .....	4 50	
Fruit and vegetables .....	24 21	
Cutting and teaming wood .....	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,513 60
Expenditures over receipts .....		<hr/> \$261 19

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

January 1, 1905.

Live stock .....	\$538 00	
Farming tools, etc. ....	524 05	
Hay, grain, wood, etc. ....	418 75	
Household furniture .....	276 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc. ....	104 10	
Contents of lobby .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,865 90

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Expended:

On account of Edmund White and family .....	\$208 55	
Mrs. Ramie Babine and family .....	158 80	
Herbert Gowing and family .....	36 43	
Sarah J. Eames .....	29 45	
Edward Brennan .....	20 00	
William Brennan .....	20 00	
William Ganya .....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$479 23

## CREDITS.

Due from State, account Edward Brennan .....	\$15 00	
Account William Brennan .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00
Net expense of outside poor .....		<hr/> 449 23

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....		\$700 00
Total expense at almshouse .....	\$1,774 79	
Total receipts at almshouse .....	1,513 60	
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Net expense at almshouse .....	\$261 19	
Net expense of outside poor .....	449 23	
	<hr/>	\$710 42

EUGENE G. SHAW,  
HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,

Overseers of the Poor.

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

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### ACCOUNT OF 1902 TAX.

Uncollected (with additions) Jan. 1, 1904	\$4,245 00
Taxes collected .....	\$4,103 35
Taxes abated .....	141 65
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	\$4,245 00
Interest collected, \$417 23.	

### ACCOUNT OF 1903 TAX.

Uncollected January 1, 1904 .....	\$8,702 81
Taxes collected .....	\$4,203 25
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Uncollected January 1, 1905 .....	\$4,499 56
Interest collected, \$140 25.	

### ACCOUNT OF 1904 TAX.

Commitment .....	\$20,876 87
Taxes collected .....	11,230 62
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Uncollected January 1, 1905 .....	\$9,646 25
Interest collected, \$7 36.	

### EXCISE TAX COLLECTED.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. ....	\$1,960 08
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JOSEPH PATCHETT, Collector.

## TAXES OF 1899.

Uncollected January 1, 1904 .....		\$88 35
Taxes collected .....	\$5 63	
Taxes abated .....	82 72	
	<hr/>	\$88 35
Interest collected, \$0 86.		

## TAXES OF 1900.

Uncollected January 1, 1904 .....		\$247 53
Taxes collected .....	\$87 50	
Taxes abated .....	160 03	
	<hr/>	\$247 53
Interest collected, \$10 53.		

EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Collector of Taxes.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury January 2, 1904 .....	\$11,654 60
Cash from State Treasurer, Corporation Tax ....	305 79
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax ..	27 13
State Treasurer, Military Aid .....	48 00
State Treasurer, State Aid .....	260 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax ..	2 239 19
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School fund .....	779 86
State Treasurer, Salary Inspector of Animals .....	25 00
State Treasurer, tuition of children in small towns .....	300 00
County Treasurer, returns dog licenses	299 52
Ernest H. Hosmer, Chairman, account Superintendent of Schools .....	437 50
H. A. Tolman, Superintendent Town Farm .....	961 05
Fourth District Court, Eastern Middle- sex fines .....	70 00
Warren Eames, janitor, rent Town Hall .....	3 50
D. K. Colgate, lumber .....	2 85
James E. Kelley, printed records .....	2 00
Amount carried forward .....	<hr/> \$17,415 99

Amount brought forward .....	\$17,415 99
Norman A. Purves, cemetery lot 144B.	15 00
Wm. Studley, cemetery lot 339.....	20 00
Chas. I. Freeman, cemetery lot 148B.	20 00
Alvah Jellison, cemetery lot 338.....	20 00
Carrie C. Parrott, cemetery lot 336 ...	20 00
Oscar W. Hill, cemetery lot 428.....	12 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, account	
Highways .....	73 04
Licenses .....	5 00
Brown Building Co., account Furnish-	
ing Whitefield School House .....	5 25
Mass. Society Prevenetion of Cruelty to	
Animals, for water troughs .....	20 00
J. W. Perry, old hearse .....	2 00
Trustees of the Trust Funds, interest.	72 30
First National Bank, Reading, interest	
on deposits .....	120 19
Town Notes, temporary loans .....	10,000 00
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, account tax	
1899 .....	5 63 <sup>1</sup>
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, interest ..	86
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, account tax	
1900 .....	87 50
Eugene G. Shaw, collector, interest ..	10 53
Joseph Patchett, collector, account tax	
1902 .....	4,103 35
Joseph Patchett, collector, interest ...	417 23
Joseph Patchett, collector, account tax	
1903 .....	4,203 25
Joseph Patchett, collector, interest ...	140 25
Amount carried forward .....	<hr/> \$36,789 37

Amount brought forward .....	\$36,789 37
Joseph Patchett, collector, account tax 1904 .....	11,230 62
Joseph Patchett, collector, interest ..	7 36
Joseph Patchett, collector, excise tax 1904, Boston & Northern Street Railway .....	1,960 08
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	\$49,987 43

## PAYMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders .....	\$35,727 19
State tax, 1904 ... ..	925 00
County tax, 1904 .....	1,250 53
Town Notes, temporary loans.....	9,000 00
Town Notes, permanent loans .....	1,150 00
Interest on Town Notes .....	957 12
Cash in treasury .....	977 59
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	\$49,987 43

FRED A. EAMES, Treasurer.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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### LIABILITIES.

#### Permanent Loans:—

Bond No. 1, account Whitefield School House	\$10,000 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account Walker School House .....	1,400 00
Account Trust funds .....	1,175 00
Account Fire Department .....	2,250 00

#### Temporary Loans:—

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank .....	7,000 00
Street Railway Tax .....	4,684 09
Interest on Trust funds .....	135 13
Third payment, account Trust funds .....	200 00
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	\$26,844 22

### ASSETS.

Cash in treasury .....	\$977 59
Due on tax 1903 .....	4,499 56
Due on tax 1904 .....	9,646 25
Due from State Treasurer, account State and Mil- itary Aid .....	332 00
Due from State Treasurer, account Superinten- dent of Schools .....	437 50
Due from Betsey George, guardian Susan George	550 91
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Amount carried forward .....	\$16,443 81

Amount brought forward .....	\$16,443 81
Due from James Blake .....	30 00
Due from cemetery lots .....	215 00
Sinking Fund, account Whitefield School House.	1,674 16
Excess of liabilities .....	8,481 25
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	\$26,844 22

Due Street Railway Tax account, from County  
Treasurer, for land damages, Middlesex  
Avenue, \$325 00.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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To the Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen—This year we have had quite a few fires for a town of this size, and for a new department I feel good work has been done.

My frequent inspections have found the houses well taken care of at all times; apparatus well cared for and in working condition, showing an interest by the members.

A suggestion from me has always been taken with the right sort of spirit, and I must say I am highly pleased with existing conditions for so new an organization.

The additions to the fire houses are much appreciated by the members, and with the new appliances added during the year, we are very well fitted for a small town.

The members of both companies have furnished and decorated their respective halls at quite an outlay of money and it is well worth the time spent for one to inspect them.

To save property in times of fire all unnecessary delay must be avoided.

Having this fact in mind and also the fact that we have some seven and one-half miles north and south, and five miles east and west to cover, it seems to me the town ought to take some step in the direction of permanent horses for the department.

The horses could be used in the street department both summer and winter, and considering the amount of money we expend each year on our streets and for removing snow, the extra net expense ought not to be heavy.

I recommend that the town sink a well near the Wilmington Post Office, at least 20 feet deep and six feet in diameter; also that the town well, corner of Main and Lowell Streets, be enlarged to these dimensions.

My estimate for the year is \$500.00.

C. S. HARRIMAN,

Chief of Fire Department.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1904 AND 1905.

C. S. HARRIMAN.....Chief

F. W. KIDDER.....Assistant Chief

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Carl A. Cady.....Captain.

Daniel W. Boynton....First Lieutenant.

Charles E. Carter....Second Lieutenant.

Frank W. Dayton.....Clerk.

Donald K. Colgate

Lewis P. Cady

Morton R. Hayden

Arnold D. Carter

Fred Cady

John W. Baxter

Irving L. Lovell

Albert D. Butters

Harlan H. Kidder

John W. Dailey

Chas. A. Brooks

Frank H. Boynton

Chas. L. Parker

Levi Gilson

Albert L. Richards

Theodore A. Surette

Theodore Melanson

Harold Swain

Eugene Surette

Ellis F. Colgate

Chas. B. Osborne

Sumner A. Titcomb

Wm. Baxter

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Joseph Hill.....Captain.  
 A. C. Thompson.....Lieutenant.  
 L. H. Smith.....Clerk.

E. S. Wells	Forest Buck
G. C. Hill	Raymond White
John Surrette	L. H. Shattuck
Fred Wells	Louis Babine
Wm. Doucette	B. F. Doucette
C. W. Duke	Joseph Doucette
L. T. Doucette	Henry Croteau
Ellis Doucette	Joseph Muse
Lawrence Babine	Wm. Babine
Owen Roche	Harris Haley
James White	Harry Cutter
Mark Babine	Arthur Surrette
Lois Croteau	Clarence Carter
	M. J. McMahon

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

BOX.	LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM.	SECOND ALARM.
12—	Wm. H. Haley's .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
13—	Brown's Crossing .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
14—	Joseph Stack's .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
15—	Cor. Flint and Andover Sts. .	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
16—	Cor. High and Woburn Sts. .	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
17—	North Station .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
18—	Federal Hill .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.

BOX.	LOCATION.	FIRST ALARM.	SECOND ALARM.
21—	Woburn St., near Bradley Eames' .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
22—	East School .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
23—	Buck's Corner .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
24—	Perry's Corner .....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
27—	Lowell and West Sts. ....	Eng. No. 2.	Eng. No. 1.
25—	Cor. Main and Lowell Sts. ..	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
26—	Town Farm .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
31—	Nichols' Corner .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
32—	Methodist Church .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
33—	South Station .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
34—	Cor. Shawsheen Ave. and Main St. ....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
35—	Cor. Chestnut St. and Burlington Ave. ....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
36—	South School .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
37—	Cor. Burlington Ave. and Boutwell St. ....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
41—	West School .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
42—	Bedell's Corner .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
43—	Silver Lake .....	Eng. No. 1.	Eng. No. 2.
44—	General Alarm		
55—	No School		
2—	All out.		
51—	Perry and Harriman's, special .....	Engines 1 and 2.	
52—	Union Ice Co., special.....	Engines 1 and 2.	
	Brush Fire—1 blow before box number.		

Appropriation .....	\$600 00
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### PAY ROLLS.

May 31, Perry & Harriman, horses ....	\$5 00
April 5, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	2 60
April 19, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	1 70
April 15, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	30
May 5, box 32, Engine Co. 1, brush fire	11 60
May 7, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	2 00
May 23, box 43, Engine Co. 1, brush fire	2 00
May 13, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	2 75
May 7, box 15, Engine Co. 1, brush fire.	10 80
May 5, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	5 00
May 7, box 15, Engine Co. 2, brush fire	13 40
May 8, still alarm, Engine Co. 2, brush fire .....	6 00
May 23, box 43, Engine Co. 2, brush fire	2 40
May 29, box 16, Engine Co. 2, house fire, Sylvester Carter .....	38 40
May 5, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	30
May 7, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	60
May 29, box 16, Engine Co. 1, house fire, Sylvester Carter .....	1 70
Amount carried forward .....	\$106 55

Amount brought forward .....	\$106 55
June 14, still alarm, Engine Co. 1, house fire, H. L. Sheldon .....	60
May 29, A. C. Thompson, horse .....	2 00
July 14, Engine Co. 2, fire duty .....	5 40
July 3 and 4, Engine Co. 1, fire duty, brush fire .....	12 90
September 22, C. S. Harriman, house fire, Mrs. Musoliur .....	80
September 22, box 35, Engine Co. 1, house fire, Mrs. Musoliur .....	6 20
September 22, W. B. McIntosh, horses..	4 00
November 1, still alarm, Engine Co. 2, brush fire .....	1 20
May 29, E. S. Wells, horse .....	2 00
November 6, box 36, Engine Co. 1, brush fire .....	8 80
November 20, box 17, Engine Co. 2, house fire, G. Harnden .....	30 60
November 21, box 15, Engine Co. 2, brush fire .....	9 10
November 21, Engine Co. 2, work at engine house .....	2 10
C. S. Harriman, horses and labor .....	4 30
Charles E. Carter, horses .....	9 00
November 20, box 17, Engine No. 1, house fire, G. Harnden .....	22 75
November 25, box 25, Engine No. 1, house fire, Smytherman .....	4 50

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\$231 10

## REPAIRS AND SUNDRIES.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	21 29
Chas. B. Osborn, freight and express...	1 80
Chas. B. Osborn, labor .....	4 20
Perry & Harriman, chemicals .....	1 64
Perry & Harriman, chemicals .....	2 16
Chas. B. Osborn, labor .....	3 50
C. S. Harriman, badge .....	4 50
C. S. Harriman, repairs on Engine 1 ...	3 00
J. T. Freeman, repairs on Engine 1 ...	60
C. S. Harriman, 2 bbls. ....	1 50
Fred A. Eames, coal .....	21 75
Whitall Tatum Co., stoppers .....	84
Knight & Thomas, repairing nozzles ...	2 00
Perry & Harriman, chemicals .....	2 18
A. H. Whidden & Son, new nozzle .....	1 00
John W. Perry, repairing engines .....	6 00
F. W. Kidder, express .....	25
Buck Bros., sundries .....	3 05
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	\$81 26

## NEW APPARATUS.

Chas. W. Sabin, harnesses and blankets	\$102 00
Whitall Tatum Co., stoppers and bottles	1 13
Henry K. Barnes, axes and holders ...	18 00
Albert E. Robinson, chemical box .....	1 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., suction hose ..	34 00
Alex. Thompson, collars .....	48 00
E. E. Carter, rope, pulleys, etc., for harnesses .....	5 97
F. H. Walker, harness hangers .....	16 00
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Amount carried forward .....	\$226 10

Amount brought forward .....	\$226 10	
A. H. Whidden & Son, chemical hose nozzles .....	40 72	
A. H. Whidden & Son, engine connec- tions and valves .....	20 00	
Carl A. Cady, ropes, pulley and labor..	10 00	
C. S. Harriman, collar pads .....	3 20	
E. Caldwell, 2 stoves .....	43 15	
	<hr/>	\$343 17

## TOTAL.

Pay roll .....	\$231 10	
Repairs and sundries .....	81 26	
New apparatus .....	343 17	
	<hr/>	\$655 53

	Valuation	Insurance	Damage	Value Contents	Insurance	Damage
H. L. Sheldon . . .	\$1650 00	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	.....	.....
S. Carter . . .	500 00	\$ 500 00	500 00	\$ 200 00	.....	\$200 00
Mrs. Musolin . . .	3500 00	3000 00	25 00	1500 00	\$1000 00	150 00
G. Hamden . . .	4000 00	3600 00	1500 00	1000 00	.....	300 00
J. Smytherman . . .	400 00	500 00	5 00	300 00	300 00	.....
	\$10050 00	\$7600 00	\$2055 00	\$3000 00	\$1300 00	\$650 00

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Cash deposited in the Andover Savings Bank as follows.

Benj. Buck fund, library account book No. 18,341 .....	\$500 00
Dolly Harnden fund, cemetery account book 18,342 .....	100 00
James Frazer fund, cemetery account book 18,343 .....	200 00
Martha Temple fund, cemetery account book 18,344 .....	100 00
Thos. P. Eames fund, cemetery account book 18,346 .....	100 00
Susan S. Carlton fund, cemetery account book 18,345 .....	75 00
Sabra Carter fund, cemetery account book 18,347 .....	200 00
Sabra Carter fund, cemetery account book 18,348 .....	100 00
Sabra Carter fund, common account book 18,349 .....	200 00
Isaac Cazneau fund, cemetery account book 18,985 .....	100 00
Burnap fund, library account book 8,512 .....	115 00
	<hr/> \$1,790 00

Interest paid the Town Treasurer as follows:

Benj. Buck fund, 12 months' interest. . . .	\$20 20
Dolly Hamden fund, 12 months' interest	4 04
James Frazee fund, 12 months' interest. .	8 08
Martha Temple fund, 12 months' interest	4 04
Susan S. Carlton fund, 12 months' interest	3 02
Thos. P. Eames fund, 12 months' interest	4 04
Sabra Carter fund, 12 months' interest	8 08
Sabra Carter fund, 12 months' interest	4 04
Sabra Carter fund, 12 months' interest	8 08
Isaac Cazneau fund, 12 months' interest	4 04
Burnap fund, 12 months' interest . . . . .	4 64

C. S. HARRIMAN,  
FRED A. EAMES,  
C. J. SARGENT.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Assessors' and Collector's books for the year 1904 were verified and compared, and the Collector's accounts were examined on different occasions during the year, and their reports shown in this book are correct.

All bills were examined each month before being paid, and at the end of the year were checked with the Selectmens' and Treasurer's accounts.

The report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds was also examined.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the end of the year, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$977.59), was found to be correct.

BERNARD F. DOUCETTE,

Auditor.

WHITEFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN, SINKING  
FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, December 31, 1903 ..	\$890 00
Received interest to October 15, 1904 .....	24 16
Town appropriation .....	850 00
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Total amount of fund, October 15, 1904 ....	\$1,674 16

ACCOUNTING.

Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston .....	\$824 16
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank .....	850 00

CHESTER W. CLARK,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Commissioners.

CONTRACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE OF  
SABRA CARTER.

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Printed by vote of the town for the information of  
its citizens.

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Whereas, at a sitting of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, upon a hearing had on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1904, in a case in equity brought by Chester W. Clark, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sabra Carter, late of Wilmington, in said County of Middlesex, complainant, against the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, and others, heirs-at-law of the said Sabra Carter, respondents, and upon consideration thereof by the Court, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the property belonging to the estate of the said Sabra Carter, the testatrix, remaining undisposed of, be converted into money by the said administrator, as soon as practicable, and the net amount remaining in his hands after paying certain expenses and charges, be paid over to the Northfield Seminary, a corporation organized under the laws of said Commonwealth, as trustee, upon the terms and conditions expressed in said decree and which are hereinafter fully set forth:

And whereas, in pursuance of said decree, the said Chester W. Clark, administrator as aforesaid, has converted into money all the property of said estate that in his opinion is of any substantial value or that can be realized upon, and has paid there-

from said expenses and charges, leaving the net sum of five thousand dollars, as appears by the fourth account of said administrator, to be by him filed in the Probate Court, which sum the said administrator has paid over to the said corporation simultaneously with the execution and delivery of these presents:

Now, therefore, these articles of agreement, made and entered into this twenty-third day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, by and between the Northfield Seminary, a corporation as aforesaid, party of the first part, and Chester W. Clark, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Sabra Carter, party of the second part, witness the following:

The said party of the first part does hereby acknowledge the receipt from the said party of the second part of said sum of five thousand dollars, upon the trust expressed in the terms of said decree and incorporated herein.

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the premises and the payment to it by the said party of the second part of said sum of five thousand dollars, in trust as aforesaid, and the payment hereafter to be made to it of the net amount of any other property of said estate of said Sabra Carter, if anything in the future should be realized from property now considered of doubtful value, and in consideration of the entire income, of whatsoever amount it may be, to be derived from all said trust property, does hereby promise, undertake and agree to and with the said party of the second part, and his successors in office, as follows:

1. That the said party of the first part shall and will, at all times hereafter, keep separate and apart from the other funds of said corporation said sum of five thousand dollars and all other money (if any) that may hereafter be realized from said estate of said Sabra Carter and paid over to the said party of the first part, and invest the same with reasonable care and

prudence, and pay the same, in accordance with the order of said court, upon the failure of said corporation or the termination of its charter or final cessation of its business for any cause.

II. That the said party of the first part shall and will so long as it may have possession of and receive the income of said trust fund, furnish board and tuition for, and educate in its seminary, one female student upon the following plan:—A student shall be selected by the trustees of said seminary from among applicants living in the Town of Wilmington, who shall remain in said seminary until she has pursued the full course of study and has graduated, unless she elects to remain a shorter time; and upon her graduation or sooner voluntary termination of her connection with the school, another student shall be selected in like manner from applicants living in said Town of Wilmington, who shall, for a similar period of time, be admitted to and educated in said seminary; and such selection shall be made as often as there is a vacancy; so that at all times the said corporation shall be furnishing board and tuition for and educating one student in said seminary under the provisions of this agreement. Provided, that if, when a vacancy occurs, there should be no applicant resident in said Wilmington, then the trustees of said seminary shall select a student from some other town or city in this Commonwealth. Provided, that every student entering said seminary in accordance with the terms hereof shall observe the reasonable rules and requirements of the seminary. The term "board" as used herein shall include ordinary washing, proportional expense of employing a trained nurse, and all incidental charges.

III. In selecting students to be educated in said seminary under the foregoing provisions, reference shall be had to the circumstances of their parents and guardians, and the selections shall be, so far as practicable, of those who would not otherwise be likely to secure the advantages of such a school.

IV. The said trust fund shall be called:—The Sabra Carter Scholarship.

And the said party of the second part hereby promises and agrees to and with the said party of the first part, that if any money is realized from the said estate of said testatrix, on account of property now considered of doubtful value, the net amount thereof, after paying all reasonable and proper expenses and charges, shall be additional to said sum of five thousand dollars and shall be paid over to the said party of the first part, to be by it held in trust upon the said terms and conditions, which shall be applicable alike to all said trust property, and that all income to be derived, by the said party of the first part, from the investment of said trust property, shall enure to the said party of the first part and shall be its absolute property.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has caused this indenture to be signed in its behalf by its president and treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and the said party of the second part has hereunto set his hand and seal in his capacity of administrator as aforesaid, the day and year above written.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY,

by

H. M. MOORE, President,  
GEO. E. KEITH, Treasurer.

[Corporate Seal.]

CHESTER W. CLARK, Administrator  
with the will annexed of the estate  
of Sabra Carter.

[Seal.]

At a meeting of the trustees of the Northfield Seminary duly called and held at Boston on Saturday, the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1904, a proposed form of contract, between this corporation and Chester W. Clark as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sabra Carter in conformity to the terms of a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth, was read and considered. Whereupon, it was voted that the terms thereof be approved and that the president and treasurer be authorized to execute the same in the name and in behalf of the corporation and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Attest:

A. S. MOORE, Secretary pro tem.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Public documents received .....	38 volumes
Presented by James H. Bridge .....	1
Number of books purchased during the year ....	182
Number of books for circulation .....	2,997
Number of books taken out during the year ....	4,553
Number of persons taking out books .....	367

The Library has been supplied during the year with the "Century" and "St. Nicholas" magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON,  
Librarian.

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## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$350 00
Interest Benj. Buck fund .....	20 00
From fines .....	10 53
Cash on hand January 1, 1904 .....	6 80
Transferred from interest account .....	26 79
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	\$414 12

### Expended:

Anna T. Sheldon, salary .....	\$100 00
DeWolfe Fiske & Co. ....	209 26
W. B. Eames, repairing books .....	13 51
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Amount carried forward .....	\$322 77

Amount brought forward .....	\$322 77	
Chas. B. Osbon, labor .....	4 00	
D. K. Colgate, labor .....	11 49	
Thomas Hale, labor .....	2 50	
George Lane, Jr., labor .....	1 65	
W. H. Carter, wood .....	5 00	
Library bureau .....	14 13	
Guy Nichols, labor .....	7 25	
Mrs. Mary Kernon, cleaning .....	3 00	
Francis Brothers, stove .....	25 00	
Expended by treasurer .....	9 77	
	<hr/>	\$406 56
Cash in hands of treasurer .....		<hr/> \$7 56

# LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1904.

## Fiction.

- AN26K—A Kidnapped Colony .....M. R. S. Andrews  
B134P—Pursuit of Phyllis .....J. H. Bacon  
B192A—American Short Stories .....Charles S. Baldwin  
B272BE—Belle of Bowling Green .....Amelia E. Ban  
B124V—Vergilus ..... Irving Bacheller  
B812H—High Noon ..... Alice Brown  
B874R—Red Leaguers ..... S. F. Bullock  
C124P—The Prodigal Son ..... Hall Caine  
C274I—Incomparable Bellairs .....A. E. Castle  
C477CR—The Crossing ..... Winston Churchill  
C766S—The Seiners ..... John B. Connolly  
C836F—Fort Amity ..... A. T. Quiller-Couch  
C836T—Two Sides of the Face .....A. T. Quiller-Couch  
C854WH—Whosoever Shall Offend ..... F. Marion Crawford  
D264ME—Memoirs of a Baby ..... Josephine Daskam  
D299FA—Falaise of the Blessed Voice ..... W. S. Davis  
D366U—Uther and Igraine ..... W. Deeping  
D374C—The Common Way ..... Margaret Deland  
D585R—Rose of Old St. Louis ..... Mary Dillon  
EL44—Elizabeth and Her German Garden .....  
EL44A—Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen .....  
F234E—Evans of Suffolk ..... Anna Farquhar  
F764M—Monsigny ..... J. M. Forman  
F834C—Christmas Eve on Lonesome .....John Fox, Jr.  
G424F—Flowers of Youth ..... R. R. Gilson  
G464D—The Deliverance ..... Ellen Glasgow

- G764UN—The Undercurrent ..... Robert Grant  
 G834D—Deacon Lysander ..... Sarah P. M. Greene  
 G834W—Winslow Plain ..... Sarah P. M. Greene  
 G994J—John Maxwell's Marriage ..... S. Groynn  
 H214G—The Georgians ..... W. N. Harben  
 H224M—My Friend Prospero ..... H. Harland  
 H236H—The Homebuilders ..... K. E. Harriman  
 H242L—Little Union Scout ..... J. C. Harris  
 H314P—Prisoner of Zenda ..... Anthony Hope Hawkins  
 H434C—The Common Lot ..... Robert Herrick  
 H774T—The Torch ..... H. M. Hopkins  
 H878Q—Queen of Quelparte ..... A. B. Hulbert  
 H835SO—Son of Royal Langbirth ..... W. D. Howells  
 J154D—Dialstone Lane ..... W. W. Jacobs  
 J234G—The Golden Bowl (2 vols.) ..... Henry James  
 J234A—The Ambassadors ..... Henry James  
 J424D—Defense of the Castle ..... T. Jenks  
 J654S—Sir Mortimer ..... Mary Johnston  
 K625T—Traffics and Discoveries ..... Rudyard Kipling  
 L244N—Nancy Stair ..... E. M. Lane  
 L844S—The Sea-Wolf ..... Jack London  
 L854S—Sixty Jane ..... J. L. Long  
 M126L—Lady of Loyalty House ..... J. H. McCarthy  
 M174M—The Man on the Box ..... H. MacGrath  
 M284D—Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall ... Charles Major  
 M284F—Forest Hearth ..... Charles Major  
 M584I—In the Bishop's Carriage ..... M. Michelson  
 M784S—Shipmates in Sunshine ..... F. F. Moore  
 M945F—The Frontiersmen ..... M. N. Murfree  
 P144B—Bred in the Bone ..... Thomas N. Page  
 P224L—Ladder of Swords ..... Gilbert Parker  
 P544A—American Prisoner ..... E. Phillpotts  
 P544C—Children of the Mist ..... E. Phillpotts  
 P874B—By-ways of Braithwaite ..... F. Powell

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| R254L—Lavender and Old Lace .....              | Myrtle Reed                  |
| R254M—The Master's Violin .....                | Myrtle Reed                  |
| R364L—Lovey Mary .....                         | Alice Hegan Rice             |
| R445A—The Affair at the Inn .....              | K. D. W. Riggs               |
| R914RS—Rose Island .....                       | W. C. Russel                 |
| SP34C—Close of the Day .....                   | Frank Spearman               |
| SCO85L—Last Hope .....                         | H. S. Scott                  |
| SCO85T—Tomaso's Fortune and Other Stories ..   | H. S. Scott                  |
| ST94N—Napoleon Jackson .....                   | Ruth M. Stuart               |
| ST94R—River's Children .....                   | Ruth M. Stuart               |
| SI64M—Manassas .....                           | U. Sinclair                  |
| T376M—Monarch the Big Bear .....               | Ernest Seton Thompson        |
| T424M—The Masquerader .....                    | K. C. Thurston               |
| W215T—Trixy .....                              | Elizabeth Stuart-Phelps Ward |
| W242S—Susan Clegg and Her Friend Mrs. Lathrop, |                              |
|  | A. Warner                    |
| W554D—Descent of Man .....                     | Edith Wharton                |
| W335B—Bethany .....                            | T. E. Watson                 |
| W246O—The Old Helmet .....                     | Susan Warner                 |
| W246M—My Desire .....                          | Susan Warner                 |
| W246ME—Melbourne House .....                   | Susan Warner                 |
| W585S—Silent Places .....                      | S. E. White                  |
| W694B—Beulah .....                             | Augusta J. E. Wilson         |
| W694ST—St. Elmo .....                          | Augusta J. E. Wilson         |
| V84H—Henderson .....                           | Rose E. Young                |

## Juvenile Fiction.

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|--|-------------------|
| JB284P—The Prairie Schooner .....      | William E. Barton |
| JB284W—When Boston Braved the King ..  | William E. Barton |
| JB594B—Bonny Leslie of the Border .... | Amy E. Blanchard  |
| JB594GE—The Gentle Pioneer .....       | Amy E. Blanchard  |
| JB594L—The Loyal Lass .....            | Amy E. Blanchard  |

- JB726M—Midshipman in the Pacific ..... C. T. Brady  
 JC244B—Bear Stories ..... M. H. Carter  
 JC244A—About Animals ..... M. H. Carter  
 JC244C—Cat Stories ..... M. H. Carter  
 JC244L—Lion and Tiger Stories ..... M. H. Carter  
 JC244P—Panther Stories ..... M. H. Carter  
 JC244S—Stories of Brave Dogs ..... M. H. Carter  
 JD852E—Elinor Arden, Royalist ..... M. C. DuBois  
 JD914H—Heart of Happy Hollow ..... P. L. Dunbar  
 JH395BC—By Conduct and Courage ..... G. A. Henty  
 JL554O—On Hyacinth Hill ..... M. F. Leonard  
 JL844C—The Call of the Wild ..... Jack London  
 JL914FN—Five Little Peppers at School. Mrs. W. H. Lothrop  
 JL774S—Soldier of the Valley ..... N. Lloyd  
 JM366T—Tillie ..... H. R. Martin  
 JM584M—The Madigans ..... M. Michelson  
 JM927BI—Big Cypress ..... Kirk Munroe  
 JM927BL—Blue Dragon ..... Kirk Munroe  
 JP222H—Hope Hathaway ..... F. Parker  
 JP614B—Boys of St. Timothy's ..... A. S. Pier  
 JQ44B—Baby Felton Quarter-back ..... L. W. Quirk  
 JR344R—Ruth Campbell's Experiment ..... N. Rhoades  
 JT594TW—Two Young Patriots ..... E. T. Tomlinson  
 JT594W—Washington's Young Aids ..... E. T. Tomlinson  
 JT594T—Three Young Continentals ..... E. T. Tomlinson  
 JT594TH—Three Colonial Boys ..... E. T. Tomlinson  
 JT594WI—With Flintlock and Fife ..... E. T. Tomlinson  
 JT594F—Fort in the Forest ..... E. T. Tomlinson  
 JV194W—Wheat and Huckleberries ..... Charlotte M. Vaile  
 JW156W—Wood-carver of 'Lympus ..... M. E. Waller  
 JW396W—When Patty Went to College ..... J. Webster  
 JW616C—Courier of Empire ..... J. H. Whitson  
 JW736O—Outlook Story Book for Little People,

L. Winnington

## Biography.

- B-AN24—Life of John A. Andrew (2 vols.) . . . . . H. G. Pearson  
 B-B854—Story of a Labor Agitator . . . . . J. R. Buchanan  
 B-B664—Reminiscences of Sixty Years (2 vols.) . G. S. Boutwell  
 B-G454M—Life of William E. Gladstone (3 vols) . . . . J. Mosley  
 B-H654—Autobiography of Seventy Years (2 vols.)

George F. Hoar

- B-L514L—Recollections and Letters of Gen. Robert E. Lee,  
 R. E. Lee

- B-M214S—Life of William McKinley . . . . . E. Stratemeyer  
 B-P534M—Life of Jack Philip . . . . . E. S. Maclay  
 B-R674R—Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen . . . Jacob A. Riis  
 B-R674L—The Man Roosevelt . . . . . F. E. Leupp  
 B-SCH34—Forty-five Years Under the Flag . . . W. S. Schley  
 JB-SM54J—Captain John Smith . . . . . T. Jenks  
 B-W244F—Charles Dudley Warner . . . . . Mrs. J. T. Fields  
 JB-W274MI—Youth of Washington . . . . . S. W. Mitchell

## Miscellaneous.

- 300-L84—People of the Abyss . . . . . Jack London  
 353-C59—Presidential Problems . . . . . Grover Cleveland  
 J398-C88—Famous Legends . . . . . E. G. Crommelin  
 352-ST3—Shame of the Cities . . . . . L. Steffens  
 331-G42—Methods of Industrial Peace . . . . . N. P. Gilman  
 \*500-H77—Scientific American Reference Books,  
 A. A. Hopkins  
 591-B65—Training of Wild Animals . . . . . F. C. Bostock  
 730-ST9—Appreciation of Sculpture . . . . . R. Sturgis  
 2790-B3841—Recreation and Handicraft for Girls,  
 L. and A. B. Beard  
 811-F45—Songs and Other Verse . . . . . Eugene Field  
 811-F45L—Little Book of Western Verse . . . . . Eugene Field  
 811-F45S—Second Book of Verse . . . . . Eugene Field  
 811-F45LO—Love-songs of Childhood . . . . . Eugene Field  
 811-F45W—With Trumpet and Drum . . . . . Eugene Field

- J740-SA5—Art Crafts for Beginners ..... F.G. Sanford  
811-V28—Music and Other Poems ..... Henry Van Dyke  
J814-R44—Is There a Santa Claus? ..... Jacob A. Riis.  
814-P58—Whittier-land ..... S. T. Pickard  
814-W17—Hermits Wild Friends ..... M. A. Walton  
820-W48—Temper of the Seventeenth Century in English Literature ..... B. Wendall  
817-H72S—Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition,  
Marietta Holley  
824-H24—Choice of Books ..... Frederick Harrison  
914.6-C87—Adventures in Spain ..... S. R. Crockett  
914.7-B46—Russian Advance ..... A. J. Beveridge  
914.8-V89—Swedish Life in Town and Country,  
O. G. Von Heidenstam  
914.9-B66—Belgium Life in Town and Country,  
D. C. Boulger  
915.2-K12—Awakening of Japan ..... Okakura-Kakuzo  
915.2-K77—Japanese Life in Town and Country..G. W. Knox  
915.11-H18—Korea ..... A. Hamilton  
915.2-B81—Heart of Japan .....C. L. Brownell  
915.4-C73—Indian Life in Town and Country....H. Compton  
917.5-J62—Highways and Byways of the South ....C. Johnson  
917.29-N51—Around the Carribean and Across Panama,  
F. C. Nicholas  
915.6--G18—Turkish Life in Town and Country,  
L. M. J. Garnett  
920-L13—Great Masters .....J. Lafarge  
951-G87—Corea, the Hermit Nation ..... W. E. Griffiss  
970-W85—Stepping-stones of American History,  
J. A. Woodburn  
972-N72—From Empire to Republic ..... A. H. Noll  
973-H13—Memories of a Hundred Years,  
Edward Everett Hale  
973.2-F54—New France and New England .....J. Fiske

## REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE ON WHITEFIELD SCHOOL.

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The members of the committee as chosen at the town meeting of April 27, 1903, met shortly after that date and organized by the choice of James E. Kelley as chairman, and Howard M. Horton as secretary.

The first business before the committee was the selection of a site for the proposed school house.

Two locations were considered: one at the corner of Middlesex Avenue and Federal Street, and the other on Middlesex Avenue, near the residence of Joseph E. Doucette.

After a careful examination of both locations, a majority of the committee decided in favor of the latter.

Accordingly it was voted to purchase three acres of land of Sylvester Carter, paying for the same the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Preliminary drawings for the proposed school house were received from Edgar S. Wells, North Wilmington; E. O. Wilson, Boston; Penn Varney, Lynn; and Robert Allen Cook, Milford.

While all the plans were of a high order of merit, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the sketch submitted by Mr. Cook was in some respects superior to the others.

Complete plans and specifications having been prepared, figures were called for for the construction of the building complete, except the heating apparatus.

The following bids were received:—

Edgar S. Wells, North Wilmington .....	\$9,414 00
Stewart & Robinson, Reading .....	9,954 00
Frank W. Greydon, Woburn .....	10,194 00
Dillon Bros., Milford .....	9,436 00
Simon Porter, Reading .....	9,940 00
J. M. L. Enman, Winchester .....	10,200 00
Lewis Walten, E. Milton .....	11,627 00
Henry R. Johnson, Reading .....	12,836 00

As all the above bids were in excess of the amount available for the work, it was decided to call a town meeting to see what action the town would take in regard to an increased appropriation.

At this meeting, held August 5th, 1903, it was voted not to increase the appropriation.

It was necessary, therefore, that all the bids be rejected.

At this time, two of the members of the committee, Messrs. Kelley and Gowing, resigned, and shortly afterwards Messrs. Stack and Sargent also resigned.

The vacancies having been filled by the election, by the Board of Selectmen, of Ellis E. Carter, Caleb S. Harriman, Arthur W. Eames and Lawrence C. Swain, the original plans were revised and new bids called for.

The bids received were as follows:—

G. E. Brown Co., Woburn .....	\$7,995 00
Edgar S. Wells & Son, North Wilmington .....	8 510 00
Frank W. Greydon, Woburn .....	8,750 00
Stewart & Robertson, Reading .....	8,313 50
J. Henry McEwen, Winchester .....	8,350 00
J. M. L. Enman, Winchester .....	9,422 00
Simon Porter, Reading .....	8,818 00
Dillon Bros., Milford .....	8,515 00

The Brown Co., having furnished a bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, with sureties satisfactory to the committee, a contract was signed with them for the construction of the building, complete, except the heating apparatus, for the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars:

Proposals for the heating apparatus having been called for, the following bids were received:—

Fuller & Warren Co. ....	\$1,245 00
Magee Furnace Co. ....	1,190 00
Smith & Anthony ....	1,148 00
Boynton Furnace Co. ....	1,019 00

Some delay was experienced in awarding the contract for the heating apparatus, as the figures submitted were in excess of the amount available, but as it was not feasible to obtain better figures and have the plant satisfactory to the State Inspector, it was thought best to make a contract with the Boynton Furnace Co., they being the lowest bidders.

The town having voted to name the new school building "Whitefield School," we have placed a suitable inscription on the front entrance, a special design having been prepared for the same by Mr. Cook.

The building having been completed, it became necessary to have a further appropriation for the purpose of furnishing it, so that it might be used for school purposes at the opening of the fall term.

At a town meeting held August 20, 1904, it was voted to raise one thousand dollars for the furnishing of Whitefield School, cementing cellar, grading lot and building well.

Owing to an informality in the vote at this meeting, this sum did not become available until November.

Two rooms of the building have been furnished, the cellar has been cemented, the well dug, and a pump and trough placed in position, but the grading was not entirely completed before the ground became frozen.

This can be completed at slight expense in the spring, and we would recommend the re-appropriation of the unexpended balance for that purpose.

It will also be necessary to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of making final payment on heating apparatus.

In conclusion, the committee desire to say that the utmost harmony has prevailed among all parties concerned in the construction.

No contractor has shown a disposition to shirk in any degree the conditions of his contract.

We also desire to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the fact that not one dollar has been paid for extra labor or material of any kind.

We feel that great credit is due the architect, Mr. Robert Allen Cook, for the careful and exact drawings and the full and complete specifications furnished by him, which have prevented any dispute in regard to extras.

The financial statement is as follows:—

Original appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Paid Sylvester Carter .....	\$750 00	
Robert Allen Cook .....	450 00	
G. E. Brown Co. ....	7,837 00	
E. Van Norden Co. ....	26 00	
A. H. Whidden & Son .....	111 15	
Boynton Furnace Co. ....	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,974 15
Unexpended Balance .....		<hr/> \$25 85

Special appropriation for furnishing, cementing cellar, grading lot and putting in well and pump.....		\$1.000 00
Paid for Gravel .....	\$19 80	
Labor on grading .....	254 82	
Shovels .....	2 55	
Cement for cellar .....	84 50	
Lumber .....	3 60	
Labor on cellar .....	81 30	
Putting in well .....	65 00	
Platform for well .....	2 50	
Pump and pipe .....	7 50	
Watering trough .....	5 00	
School furniture .....	415 17	
Clocks .....	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$951 24
Received from G. E. Brown Co., for cleaning out cellar .....		\$5 25

HOWARD M. HORTON,  
ARTHUR W. EAMES,  
ELLIS E. CARTER,  
CALEB S. HARRIMAN.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:—  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in the town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., "and may be closed at four o'clock P. M. for the election of officers," and to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen "who shall also act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Committee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for two years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; also to vote upon the following question, viz.:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No."

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for salary of School Committee, for highways, roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of the Public Library, for police, for salary of town officers, for printing, for outstanding indebtedness, for notes payable, for interest, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for military aid, for abatement of taxes, for Fire Department, and for state and county taxes.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the Library building under the direction of the Library Trustees, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will take any action in regard to celebrating the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary

of the incorporation of the town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the observance of Old Home Week, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will amend its by-laws by striking out the whole of Section 12, of Article 1, and inserting in place thereof, the following words and figures to wit:—

“Sect. 12. A contract or appropriation involving an expenditure of a sum exceeding two hundred dollars shall not be made, except at the annual town meeting, unless the affirmative vote thereon shall be equal, in number, to one-fourth of all the registered voters of the town.”

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the payment of final claims on the Whitefield School building.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer such trust funds as are held in trust for the Public Library to the care and control of the Trustees of said Library, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of an additional pair of horses for the use of the Highway and Fire Departments.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the improvement of Church Street, and determine the amount of money to be expended thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the employees of the Highway Department weekly, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1905.



HERBERT N. BUCK,  
EDWARD A. CARTER,  
EUGENE G. SHAW,  
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest:

WILLIAM E. SWAIN,  
Constable of Wilmington.







Wilmington Memorial Library  
Wilmington, Mass.

WELLS BINDERY INC.  
WALTHAM, MASS.  
SEPT. 1971

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